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Salem Quarterly Meeting Records of Minutes,

Commenced 12 M^o 1799.

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12 Mo
Dover

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 12th of 12th Mo 1799 --

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Purinton, Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Richard Holder, Manuel Austin and Isaac Bassit, For Dover, Joshua Varney, Solomon Evans, Joshua Jenkins and Timothy Varney -- For Seabrook, Timothy Peasley, Joseph Philbrick and Thomas Folsom -- For Weare, Joshua Folsom, Daniel Gove, and John Gove -- Who were all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, and the First, Second and Twelfth answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings.

The Clerk informs, that the Epistles were transcribed, and forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings; agreeable to directions of last Quarter.

We are informed by accounts from the several Monthly Meetings, that they have forwarded their proportions of the Money called for last Quarter, to the said Committee -- And the ~~said~~ Committee are continued to complete the business of their appointment, and report to next Quarter.

Money forwarded to the Comtee to discharge a debt of this Meetg

& Comtee Contd.

12 Mo.
Dover

Com.tee on the subject of schools Cont.d.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Schools, not yet being ready to report, are continued; and desired to report next Quarter.

Com.tee on acc.t of a revision of an article of Discip. Cont.d.

The Committee to consider of the subject of a revision of an article in Discipline &c. as brought up from Salem, appear to be unprepared to report at this time; are continued; and desired to report next Quarter.

A part of the Committee appointed to consider of the proposed division of the Quarterly Meet.g, together with apart of the Committee on account of the request from Weare, report as follows:

Com.tee on acc.t of the division of the Quarter report,

The Committee who have under consideration the subject of a Division of the Quarterly Meeting, having attended thereto, do find that, Dover Monthly Meeting are not yet in a condition to divide their Meeting — Therefore think, that the consideration of a division of the Quarter will be best suspended for the present — And that, the request from Weare be dropped.

To the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Dover the 12
of the 12 Month 1799.

Samuel Collins
Henry Cliver
Peter Morrell Jr.
Joseph Philbrick
Daniel Gove
Paul Rogers
Micajah Collins
Benjamin Folsom,

is accept.d & the subject dropped.

which being accepted, the matter of a division of the Quarter is suspended — and the request from Weare dismissed.

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12 Mo.:
Dover

Certificates for R Mott, Abm.: J Underhill

A Certificate for our Beloved Friend Richard Mott, also one for our Friend Abraham J Underhill to their respective Monthly Meeting of Purchase and Ammawalk, State of New York, were read in this Meeting, approved, and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

and J Whiteall signed.

Also a Certificate for our Beloved Friend Joseph Whiteall to Woodbury Monthly Meeting, State of New Jersey, was read in this Meeting, approved, and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Clk. directed to procure a Book for record

The Book in which our Minutes were recorded, being filled up; the Clerk is desired to procure one suitable for the purpose and render an account thereof to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The buſineſs of this meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude by divine permiſsion, to meet again at Seabrook at the time appointed.

1800
3 Mo.
Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 13th of 3rd Mo. 1800

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem - Squires Shove, Edmund Needham, Abijah Purinton and Micajah Collins - For Dover, Paul Rogers, Stephen Sawyer, Andrew Austin and Marble Osborne - For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Richard Gove, Benjamin Folsom and Jonathan Beede - For Weare, John Page, Daniel Gove and Eliphalet Page — Who were all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings —

Commitee to discharge debt contind.

The Committee to discharge the debt against this Meeting, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued, and desired to report Next Quarter.

Committee on the subject of schools contd.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Schools, are not ready to report at this time, are continued, and desired to make report next Quarter.

1800
3 Mo
Seabrook

Committee on the request from Salem Cont.

The Committee appointed in consequence of the subject brought up from Salem, relative to a revision of an article in Discipline &c. appear not prepared with a report, are continued till next Quarter, and deſired to report thereon.

Complaint from R Island Mo Meetg against Salem Mo Meetg. and

A communication was handed this meeting from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, respecting a matter of difficulty, between them and Salem Monthly Meeting (a branch of this meeting) in consequence of a misunderstanding, respecting certificates of removal, granted by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to two of their members, reſiding within the verge of Salem Monthly Meeting; in respect to which they do not agree.

Committee appointed

— We therefore appoint, Joshua Folsom, Andrew Austin, Peter Morrell, Richard Dame, Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Peasly and John Hodgden — to take the subject into consideration, with the communications that have paſsed between the two Monthly Meetings relating to the subject, and investigate the matter, and report the result of their judgment thereon to the next Quarterly Meeting.

3 Mo. 6
Seabrook

Treasurer appointed

This Meeting being destitute of a Treasurer, and considering that some Friend may be uſefully appointed to that station, — we do appoint, Matthew Purinton for that purpoſe.

Yearly Meet Stock apportion'd

The Seventy Dollars called for last year, as our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock, is apportioned to the several Monthly Meetings as follows: Viz. — Salem $22 -
Dover - - 25
Seabrook - - 11
Weare - 12
$70 -

And the said Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their respective proportions thereof to this Meetings Treasurer, and an account thereof to this Meeting next Quarter. —

The Clerk informs that he has procured a book suitable for our records — which was paid for in this Meeting. —

The buſineſs of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude, propoſing by Divine permiſsion to meet again at Salem on the 2d day aſsigned, at the Tenth hour in the Morning —

1800
6 Mo.
Salem

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 11th of the 6 Month 1800.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, David Johnson, Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Estes Newhall, John Pratt and William Breed, For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborne, Paul Rogers and John Buffum, For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Peaslee and Benjamin Folsom, For Weare, John Gove, Daniel Gove and Joshua Folsom -- Who were all present.—

The Queries were read in this Meeting with their several Answers, together with general Answers compiled there from, for the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the third hour this afternoon.

Afternoon, met by adjournment.

Information from the Committee to discharge debt,

The Committee to discharge the debt against this Meeting inform, that they have nearly

6 Mo 11 — Salem and the Comtee Contd —

accomplished their Service — And are continued, and desired to dispose of the remaining property, and deposit the money in the Treasury — And report next Quarter.

Committee on the Subject of Schools discharged —

The Committee appointed on the subject of Schools inform, that there has nothing material taken place, relating to the subject, since last Year, and no prospect of future advantage from their standing — They are therefore discharged from that service.

Subject of a revision in Discipline dismissed —

The Committee on the subject brought up from Salem, respecting a revision of an article in Discipline &c. inform, that the matter having been before our last Yearly Meeting and there decided on, the end in its being brought here has ~~consequently~~ subsided — the subject therefore and the Committee are dismissed.

The Committee to take into consideration the complaint from Rhode Island, against Salem Monthly Meeting report as follows:

The Comtee on the Complt from R Island Report —

Agreeable to appointment we have taken into our deliberate consideration the matter concerning Hannah Waterhouse and her Daughter, sent from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting: And are of the opinion that, our

1800

6 Mo

Salem

Discipline requires Salem Monthly Meeting's reception of the Certificates sent forward in favour of the above mentioned friends — Which we submit.

6 Mo 10 - 1800.
Signed in behalf of the Committee by Andrew Austin
Joseph Philbrick

and accepted

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted — And the Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings of Salem and Rhode Island with a copy of this minute.

Sarah Cartland brought forward as an Elder —

Received an Extract of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting informing that, their select Meeting having proposed Sarah Cartland for an Elder, expressing their unity therewith and appointment to the Station — And after deliberate consideration, this meeting concurs with them in the said appointment — And the Clerk is directed to inform the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof.

The several Monthly Meetings inform that, they have forwarded their proportions of money for Yearly Meeting's Stock, to this Meetings

1800
6 Mo.
Salem

Treasurer — Who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

We have appointed Paul Rogers, Ezekiel Hoyt, Samuel Collins, William Brown, John Pratt and Micajah Collins to attend as Representatives, to the next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved and signed in, and on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The busineſs of this meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude, and propoſe (by divine permiſsion to meet again at Berwick at the usual time.

1800
9 Mo:
Berwick

Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Berwick 11th of 9 Month 1800.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings it appears that, the representatives by appointment are — For Salem, James Breed 3rd, Micajah Collins, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver, Estes Newhall and Edmund Needham — For Dover, Joshua Jenkins, Timothy Robinson and Marble Osborn — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Peasly, Richard Bean and Ezekiel Jones Junr. — For Weare, Daniel Gove, John Gove and Joshua Folsom — Who were all present.

lerk appd.
for this time.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Micajah Collins is appointed to that station for this time and Matthew Purinton his assistant.

The Queries were read in this Meeting an the answers required from the several Monthly Meetings.

H. Judge
present.

Our esteemed friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting, who produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting in New York held the 2nd and 3rd of the 4th Month last — with an indorsment thereon, by Westbury Quarterly Meeting held at Flushing the 24th of the same; setting forth their unity and sympathy with him in his

1800
9. Mo:
Berwick

prospect of a Religious visit into these parts — which were read — And which together with his company and labours of love in the gospel, have been instructively edifying and acceptable to us.

Extract from Yearly Meet.g schools &c.

and Committee appointed

Received extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing advice and encouragement respecting setting up schools, the education of children &c. which being before this Meet.g, and after deliberation upon the subject, we do appoint; Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, James Neal, Paul Rogers, Estes Newhall Jn. Henry Oliver to accompany the said extracts in a visit to the several Monthly Meeting there-on — And use their endeavours to encourage them, agreeable to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting, as way may open before them — And friends are desired to attend closely to the subject, the Committee in a particular manner, and make a seasonable report to this Meeting:

And the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy of the said extracts — And the Monthly Meetings are desired to order the time of their setting so to accommodate the Committee, as shall be most agreeble to the desire of the Committee.

The Committee to discharge the debt

1800

9 Mo. Berwick

Committee to discharge debt contd.

against this Meeting, not being ready to report, are continued; and desired to report next Quarter.

Committee to prepare Certificate for H Judge

Isaac Hacker, Matthew Purinton and Micajah Collins, are appointed to prepare a Certificate for our friend Hugh Judge, and have it at our next Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed that, the Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting, attended to their appointment.

The business of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude by divine permission to meet again at Dover at usual time ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting

12 Mo. Dover

held at Dover the 11 of the 12 Mo. 1800.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Purinton, Estes Newhall, William Breed, Abij: Newhall, Squires Shove and Caleb Buffum; For Dover, Marble Osborn, John Buffum, David Nichols, William Brown and Obadiah

1800

12 Mo.
Dover

Whittier; For Seabrook, James Purinton, Joseph Philbrick and Timothy Peasly; For Weare, John Page, Enoch Page and John Gove — Who were all present except Abijah Newhall — The reasons for whose absence are accepted. —

Clk app.d for year — The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired, Micajah Collins is appointed to that station, and Caleb Buffum of Salem his assistant, for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read, with the answers enjoined.

Epistles &c received — Received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London, Philadelphia and New York — which were read to sattisfaction, and copies thereof presented for the several Monthly Meetings.

Committee on account of schools &c. cont.d — The Committee appointed on the subject of schools &c. not having completed the business, are continued.

Committee to discharge debt cont.d — The Committee to discharge the debt against this Meeting are continued, and desired to report next Quarter.

Endors.t for M. Jenkins certificat, &c have — An endorsement was prepared in this Meeting and entered on the Certificate of our Friend Mahetable Jenkins, expressive of our unity and sympathy with her, in her intended visit to friends at the southward; agreeable to the said Certificate — and signed on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Certificate to H. Judge — The friends appointed to draw a Certificate for our Friend Hugh Judge, presented one accordingly — Which was read, approved and signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.

1800
12 Mo.
Dover

The business of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude by divine permission, to meet again at Seabrook at the time appointed.

1801.
3 Mo.
Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Seabrook, the 12th of 3 Mo. 1801.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings by which it appears that, the representatives by appointment are — For Salem, John Pratt, Samuel Johnson, Edward Southwick, Theophelus Breed and Richard Holder — For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, William Brown, Timothy Varney and Marble Osborne — From Seabrook, Jonathan Beede, Josiah Dow and Philip Jones — For Weare, John Page, Pelatiah Purinton and Daniel Gove — Who were all present.

The Queries were read, with the answers required; from the several Monthly Meetings.

J Hoag
present.

Our friend Joseph Hoag attended this Meeting, who produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Danby, in the State of Vermont, held 5th and 7th of 11th Mo. 1800 — Endorsed by a Quarterly Meeting held at Easton, the 12th of 11th. Mo. 1800, setting forth their unity with him in his intended visit into these parts — Whose

1807
3 Mo
Seabrook

Company, and labours of love in the Gospel, have been edifying and acceptable. — —

Comtee to discharge debt dismissd

The Committee appointed to discharge the debt against this Meeting, having compleated the business of their appointment, they are dismissed.

Comtee to make provision for M. Jenkins

Peter Morrel Junr, Stephen Sawyer, Paul Rogers, James Neal and Joseph Philbrick, are appointed to make provision suitable for our friend Mehetable Jenkens, in her intended visit, agreeable to the prospect laid before last Quarterly Meeting. —

Yearly Mtg Stock apportioned

The Seventy dollars called for by the Yearly Meeting is apportioned to the several Monthly Meetings as follows: Viz.

Salem	22 $
Dover	25
Seabrook	11
Weare	12
	70

And they are desired to forward the same to our Treasurer. —

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we propose by divine permission to Meet at Salem on the usual day at the Tenth hour in the Morning.

1801
5 M.o
Salem

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 10 of 5 Month 1801 —

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, William Breed, Manuel Austin, Caleb Buffum, James Pope, Estes Newhall and Daniel Johnson — For Dover, Marble Osborn, Ezekiel Hoyt, William Brown and Paul Rogers — For Seabrook, Timothy Peasly, Joseph Philbrick, Stephen Green and Jacob Rowell — For Weare David Gove, Joshua Folsom, Enoch Breed and John Hodgdon — who were all present — —

M. Collins approved as Minister, Matt. Purinton as an Elder

This Meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting, in recommending Micajah Collins as a Minister — And also approve of the appointment of Matthew Purinton as an Elder — from the same Monthly Meeting —

Proposal for an alteration in the times of holding the Quart.y Meet.g

Salem Monthly Meeting having suggested an inconvenience attending the times of holding our Quarterly Meeting, proposing, that, the Quarterly Meeting take up the subject, and consider whether some alteration therein may not usefully take place — We therefore appoint Joshua Folsom, Henry Oliver, Marble Osborn, James Neal, Joseph Philbrick, Peter Morrel Jun.r, John Pratt, Paul Rogers,

Com.tee appoint.d

5 Mo Salem — John Hodgdon and Stephen Green — to take the Matter into consideration, and report their prospect thereon, as in their judgment may appear best —

Adjourned to half past three o'Clock this afternoon. —

Afternoon met by adjournment. —

Commtee Report — ansd — The Committee on the subject brought from Salem, respecting an alteration in the times of holding our Quarterly Meeting, Verbally report, That, they have attended to the matter, and are of the mind, That, all circumstances subject dismiſsed — being considered, it will be best to suspend it; it is therefore dismiſsed. —

Received answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings, which were read, and compared with general Answers for the Yearly Meeting. —

The Committee on the subject of Schools inform, That, they have attended to the matter, and used School Comtee Report — their endeavours to promote Schools &c. agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting — But there appears not much prospect of succeeding therein at present —

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Peter Morrel Junr, Ezekiel Hoyt, James Breed 3rd, Henry Oliver and Micajah Collins —

5th Mo
Salem

As Representatives to attend our next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island — —

An account from this, to the Yearly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk —

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude by divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the usual time —

9 Mo.
Berwick

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 10th of the 9 Month 1801 —

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, For Salem, Theophilus Breed, Micajah Collins, Caleb Buffum, Edmund Needham and Paul Osborne — For Dover, Moses Dow, William Brown, Timothy Robinson and Jacob Varney — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Jonathan Beede and John Whittier — For Weare, Daniel Gove, Joshua Folsom and Johnson Page — Who were all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the Answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Recd Extracts from Yearly Meetgs Minutes and Transcripts of Epistles

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, together with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting at London,

1801
9. 1st
Berwick

Philadelphia and New York — which were read in this Meeting to our comfortable sattisfaction, and encouragement in the way of well doing — And the Clerk is directed to have them transcribed for the several Monthly Meetings. ——

ertificates
or N. Hunt
& S Grellet.

A Certificate in behalf of our beloved Friend Nathan Hunt to the Monthly Meeting to which he belonged — Also one for Our beloved Friend Stephen Grellet, to the Monthly Meeting at New York, expreſsive of our sattisfaction in their religious labours amongst us, were read in this Meeting, approved and signed in, and on behalf thereof by the Clerk. ——

The busineſs of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude, proposing, by divine permiſsion, to meet again at Dover at the stated time.

1801
12 Mo.
Dover

23.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Dover the 10th of 12 Month 1801.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by them it appears, that the Representatives by appointment are, For Salem, John Pratt, Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Paul Osborne and Matthew Purinton — For Dover, Andrew Austin, Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborne, Richard Dame and Moses Dow — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, John Whittier, Stephen Gove and Josiah Dow — For Weare, Daniel Gove, Joshua Folsom, and John Page — who were all present.

Clerk appointed — for a Year

Micajah Collins is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing — And Stephen Sawyer an assistant.

The Queries were read, and the usual answers from the several Monthly Meetings — ~~In which~~ Whereby, in most of the particulars Queried after, divers deficiencies are acknowledged, and many weaknesses are yet discovered to subsist amongst us. —

The Clerk informs that agreeable to direction he has Transcribed the Extracts from our

1801
12 Mo
Dover

last Yearly Meeting's Minutes, and the transcripts of Epistles, and forwarded them to the several Monthly Meetings.

Yearly Meetg Stock apportioned

The Seventy Dollars called for by the Yearly Meeting, is apportioned to the Monthly Meetings as follows:

Viz.	$
Salem	22
Dover	25
Seabrook	11
Weare	12
	70 $

And they are desired to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer — And an account thereof to this Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with the neceſsary extracts from theſe Minutes.

The buſineſs of this Meeting being gone through, at this time, we conclude, and propoſe, by divine permiſsion, to Meet again at Seabrook at the appointed time.

1802
3 Mo.
Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 11 of 3rd Mo. 1802.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are, For Salem, Samuel Collins, Squier Shove, Theophelus Breed, John Pratt and Caleb Buffum — For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Moses Dow, Peter Morrell, Paul Rogers and Andrew Austin — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Stephen Green, Benjamin Dow and Jonathan Beede — For Weare, David Gove, Daniel Gove and John Page —— Who were all present, except John Pratt, Caleb Buffum and Stephen Sawyer. —

A reason being rendered for the absence of John Pratt, which is accepted.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings — in which is sorrowfully observed weaknesses and deficiencies in most of the particulars therein mentioned.

Proposal for dividing Dover Mo. Meetg &c.

Dover Monthly Meeting informs that, they having taken into consideration the local situation of their Monthly Meeting, do propose dividing the same into three Monthly Meetings; desiring this Meeting's advice therein. — And Weare Monthly Meeting

3. M^o
Seabrook

having suggested to the consideration of this Meeting, whether it may not be best, that a part of the Quarterly Meeting be held at Weare. We do

Committee appointed on the subject

therefore appoint Joseph Philbrick, Joshua Folsom, Matthew Purinton, William Breed,

also

Benjamin Folsom, Samuel Collins, Peter Morrel, John Buffum, Richard Dame, Daniel Gove, John Page, Moses Beede and

to consider on the necessity of the division of the Quarter &c.

Squire Shove - to take up the subjects, and advise with Dover Monthly Meeting in their proposed division, as may appear to them most conducible to the circumstances and situation of the said Meeting. — And, to take into consideration the times of holding our Quarterly ~~and~~ Monthly Meetings, according to the present arrangement, whether an useful alteration may not take place therein: - Or whether, under the present situation of our Quarterly Meeting, it may not be best to divide the same into two Quarterly Meetings — And report their sense and judgement thereon, to the next Quarterly Meeting.

David Gove introduced as an Elder.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs, that they have appointed David Gove to the station of an Elder; with which this Meeting unites — Also,

Con^d

L. B. Alley as a Minister and continued

that they approve of the public appearance

3 Mo.
Seabrook

of Daniel B Alley in the Ministry - which is continued to next Quarterly Meeting -

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, and propose to meet again at Salem on the usual day, at the tenth hour in the Morning -

6 Mo.
Salem

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 9 of 6 Mo 1802.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings by which it appears, that the Representatives by appointment are - For Salem, William Breed, Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Estes Newhall and Thomas Nichols - For Dover, Andrew Austin, Richard Dame, William Brown and Ezekiel Hoyt - For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Stephen Green and Moses Beede - For Weare, Pelatiah Purinton, Enoch Breed and Enoch Page - who were all present -

Adjourned to the 3rd hour this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

1802
Salem
6 Mo.

Reasons for the nonattendance of Stephen Sawyer, and Caleb Buffum at our last Quarterly Meeting as representatives, being rendered at this time are accepted.

The Queries were read, with the Answers thereto, from the several Monthly Meetings; from which; general answers were compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last Quarter, to take into consideration the proposal for a Division of Dover Monthly Meeting, and the other subjects included therewith, report as follows:

Report of Committee to consider of Dover Monthly Meetg &c

Viz. The Committee appointed to consider of the request from Dover, for a division of their Monthly Meeting, and the proposal from Weare for a part of the Quarterly Meeting to be held there &c. Having part of them visited Dover Monthly Meeting: And now being generally met, and deliberated on the subject; after mature consideration think it will be well, that Dover Monthly Meeting be divided into two Monthly Meetings, one by the name of Berwick Monthly Meeting, to consist of the members of Berwick Preparative Meeting, including Friends of

1802
6 Mo
Salem

Kittery; to be held at Berwick on the sixth day after the fourth fifth days in each Month — And that Dover Monthly Meeting be held on the fourth day before the fourth fifth day in each Month — Piscataway and Salmon-falls Rivers to be the dividing line, between the said Monthly Meetings — We think it will be best, that the members of the Meeting for Ministers and Elders, still continue to constitute one Meeting to be held alternately at Dover and Berwick as heretofore, on the days before the Monthly Meetings.

The subject from Weare for a part of the Quarterly Meeting to be held there, the further consideration of dividing the Quarterly Meeting and a further division of Dover Monthly Meeting, we think best to be continued to next Quarter — All which is submitted to the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee Richard Dame
Matthew Purinton

Salem 9 of 6 Mo 1802.

Which is accepted, and the division of Dover Monthly Meeting, as expressed therein, is agreed to by this Meeting —

And the Clerk is directed to furnish Dover Monthly Meeting with this Meetings proceedings therein — And the Committee are continued to attend to the other parts of the business of their Appointment — who are also desired to attend the first sittings of the Monthly Meetings of Dover and Berwick in the Seventh Month next.

Comtee Contd for further service.

The subject respecting the public appearance in the Ministry of Daniel B Alley, as referred from our last, coming again before this Meeting — which after deliberation is united with —

Public appearance of D. B Alley approved

Weare Monthly Meeting informs, that they have approved the public appearance in the Ministry of Jane Gove — with which this Meeting unites —

also, of Jane Gove

The several Monthly Meetings inform, that they have forwarded their respective proportions of money for the Yearly Meetings Stock to our Treasurer — who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

We have appointed, Peter Morrel, Estes Newhall, Ezekiel Hoyt, Paul Rogers, John Page and Micajah Collins to represent this Meeting in the ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island.

1802
6 Mo
1802
Salem

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read, approved, and signed in and on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, proposing, by divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the time appointed—

Berwick
9 Mo

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 9th of the 9 Month 1802.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are — For Salem, Abijah Chase, Henry Oliver, Micajah Collins, Theophelus Breed, Daniel Johnson and Daniel Buxton — For Dover, Joseph Meeder, Jacob Varney, Joseph Pinkham and Stephen Sawyer — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Pearly, Levi Hoag and Philip Jones — For Weare, David Gove, Daniel

1802

Berwick Q. M^o

Gove, John Page and Eliphalet Page — For Berwick Stephen Hussey, Simeon Hussey, Moses Dow and William Jepson — who were all present —

Answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings were received and read —

Epistles & Extracts Rec^d

Received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London, Philadelphia and New York, together with Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which were read to our comfortable satisfaction. And the Clerk is directed to have them transcribed, and forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings —

The Committee on the division of Dover M^o. Meet^g &c

The Committee to whom was refered the consideration of a further division of Dover Monthly Meeting &c. made report as follows: Viz.

report

According to direction, a small part of the Committee attended at the opening of the Monthly Meetings of Dover and Berwick — And have taken into weighty consideration, the matter respecting Sandwich Preparative Meeting — And, altho' we believe their situation to be weak and low; yet all circumstances considered,

Berwick
Q Mo

we unanimously think it may be of use to them, to grant a Monthly Meeting there, to commence in the tenth Month next; to be held on the third fifth day in each month — The select Meeting to be held as heretofore concluded — And the other parts refered to the Committee, we think best to be defered for further Consideration — All which we submit —

Signed - Daniel Gove
John Buffum
Joshua Folsom
Benjamin Folsom
Joseph Philbrick
John Page
Moses Beede —

which is accepted & Sandwich set off a Mo Meet:g

Which, being accepted, the said Preparative Meeting is hereby set off, and hereafter to constitute a Monthly Meeting agreable to the foregoing report — And Jonathan Beede, Daniel B Alley, Benjamin Folsom, Stephen Gove, Timothy Pearly, Joseph Philbrick and Daniel Gove are appointed to sit with Sandwich Monthly Meeting at the first opening thereof. and to report to next Meeting —

And the former Committee is continued, and desired to attend to the remaining part of the business assigned them.

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Berwick 9th Mo. A Certificate in behalf of our Friend Joseph Hoag, to the Monthly Meeting of friends at Danby, State of Vermont, was read in this Meeting, approved, and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Jos. Hoag's Certificate Signed

The Clerk is directed to furnish Dover Monthly Meeting with a copy of the minute of this Meetings proceedings ~~with~~ respecting them at this time

The business of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude, and propose by divine permission to meet again at Dover at the usual time

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Dover 12th Mo. held at Dover the 9th of 12th Month 1802

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears, that the representatives by appointment are

For Salem, Theophilus Breed, Richard Holder, Paul Osborn, Matthew Purinton and William Breed.

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Dover
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For Dover, Solomon Evans, Samuel Varney, Richard Dame and Ezekil Hoit.

For Seabrook, Stephen Gove, Jonathan Beede and John Whittier.

For Weare, John Page, Enoch Breed and John Hodgdon.

For Berwick, Jedediah Estes, William Jepson, Joshua Jenkins, Andrew Austin Jun. and Renolds Jenkins.

For Sandwich, Benjamin Scribner Isaac Varney, Jonathan Beede and Solomon Hoit.

Who were all present.

Clerk appointed.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Micajah Collins is appointe to that station, and Stephen Sawyer aſsistan for the ensuing year.

We received answers to the first, second, and twelfth Queries, from the several Monthly Meetings; which, with the Queries were read in this Meeting.

The Clerk informs, that, according to direction he has transcribed the Epistles from the corresponding Yearly Meetings, and the Extract from our own, and sent them forward to the several Monthly Meetings.

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Dover
12.11th

Comtee on the division of Dover Mo Meet) contd

The Committee appointed on the subject of the division of Dover Monthly Meeting &c. not being prepared for further report at this time are continued.

Comtee to sit with Sandwich friends report

Most of the Committee appointed to sit with friends of Sandwich Monthly Meeting at the first opening thereof, Report, that they attended thereto to a good degree of satisfaction: as also the said Monthly Meeting inform, that their company and services were acceptable to them.

Yearly Meet? stock appotd

The Seventy Dollars called for by the Yearly Meeting, to supply the stock of said Meeting, is apportioned as follows Viz. Salem 22 dollars, Dover 10 dolls. 50/100, Seabrook 11 dolls. Weare 12 dolls. Berwick 10 dolls. 50/100, Sandwich 11 dollars. — And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer, And a seasonable account thereof to this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, and propose by divine permission, to meet again at Seabrook at the time appointed.

1803
Seabrook
3 Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Salem the 10th of 3 Month 1803.

By accounts received it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Samuel Collins, Nathan Breed, Squires Shove, Matthew Purinton and Abijah Chase.

For Dover, Marble Osborn, Richard Dame, and Stephen Sawyer.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Marble, Joseph Philbrick, Benjamin Folsom and Philip Jones.

For Weare, John Page, Pelatiah Purinton and David Gove.

For Berwick, Paul Rogers, Timothy Varney and David Nichols.

For Sandwich, Enoch Hoag Jr, Jonathan Beedy and Cyrus Beedy.

Who were all present except Enoch Hoag Jr ——

The Queries were read, with Answers to the First, Second and Twelfth, from the ſeveral Monthly Meetings.

Comtee on the division of Dover Mo Meetg &c. Continued.

We are informed that, the Committee appointed on the subject of the division of Dover Monthly Meeting &c. have attended to the business referred to them; but are not ready to make further report at this time, they are therefore continued.

Betsey Purinton and Mary Chase, recommendd as Ministers.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs, that the Select Meeting having manifested their approbation with the public appearance in the Ministry of Betsey Purinton; and also of Mary Chase: with which they have united — This Meeting, after deliberation, having also the concurrence of the women, do likewise unite therewith — And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the select Quarterly Meeting, and to the Yearly Meeting.

The business of this Meeting having gone through at this time, in a good degree of harmony, we conclude and propose by divine permission to meet again at Salem, at the Tenth hour in the morning, on the usual day —

1803
Salem
6 Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 8th of 6 Month 1803.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, John Pratt, Manuel Austin, Estes Newhall, Paul Osborne and Daniel Buxton —

For Dover, William Brown, Marble Osborne and Obadiah Whittier.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Beede, Benjamin Folsom, Joseph Philbrick and Philip Jones.

For Weare, John Gove, Daniel Gove and Joseph Hussey.

For Berwick, Timothy Varney, Paul Rogers and Andrew Austin.

For Sandwich, Benjamin Scribner, Solomon Hoyt and John Hoag.

Who being called were all present —

Enoch Hoag junr. rendered an acceptable reason, for his nonattendance at our last Quarterly Meeting as Representative —

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Salem
6 Month

The Queries were read, with their respective answers, from the several Monthly Meetings; and general Answers compiled there-from, for the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to the 3d hour this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

Ministry of Eliza Breed approved.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs, that they have united with their Select Meeting, in approving of the public appearance in the Ministry of Elizabeth Breed — After deliberation this Meeting also unites therewith; having the concurrence of the women therein.

Ministry of Jonathan Beede approv'd

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs, that they have concurred with their Select Meeting, in approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Jonathan Beede — This Meeting, upon deliberation, unites therewith; having also the concurrence of the women therein.

And also,

Phil. & Ruth Jones proposed as Elders — and suspended till next Quarter

that they have concurred with their Select Meeting, in the appointment of Philip Jones and Ruth Jones to the station of Elders — which last are suspended until next Quarterly Meeting for consideration. —

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Salem
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The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a division of the Quarterly Meeting &c. report as follows:

Final report of Comm.tee on the division of the Quarterly Mg

Viz: We your Committee to whom was referre the request from Weare, and a division of the Quarterly Meeting — Having divers times met, and taken these weighty subjects under consideration — And altho' we think that a division may usefully take place ere long, yet we think it best, that the subjects be dismissed for the present — Which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th of 6 Month 1803 —

Signed on behalf of the Committee
by Matthew Purinton.

Which is accepted, and the ~~subject~~ Committee with the subjects referred to them are accordingly dismissed —

The several Monthly Meetings inform, that they have forwarded their respective proportions of Money for Yearly Meeting stock to our Treasurer — who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer —

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Salem
5 Month

D & A Alley
Certificates
considered
and returned

Daniel B Alley and Abigail Alley having laid before this Meeting Certificates from Weare Monthly Meeting, bearing date the 23rd of 12 Month 1802, expressive of a concern which they some time past laid before that Monthly Meeting, to make to ~~make~~ a visit to friends in the Southern States — which being taken into weighty consideration, and this Meeting being not satisfied in concurring with them therein, do think best to return the said Certificates to the Monthly Meeting from whence they were granted — and the clerk is directed to furnish the said Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute —

( ) We have appointed Peter Morrel, David Gove, Samuel Collins, John Pratt, Caleb Buffum, Enoch Hoag Junr. and John Buffum to attend the next Yearly Meeting ~~at~~ ~~Representatives~~ to be held on Rhode Island as Representives —

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was Read approved and signed by the Clerk —

The business of this Meeting being ~~gone~~ thro' at this time, we conclude proposing by divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the usual time —

1803
Berwick
9 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 8th of 9th Month 1803 —

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Henry Oliver Junr., Nathan Breed Junr., Matthew Purinton and Samuel Collins —

For Dover, Timothy Hanson, Samuel Varney, William Brown, and Solomon Evans.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Beede, Philip Jones Elijah Peasly and John Peasly —

For Weare, Timothy Peasly, Eliphalet Page, and Enoch Breed —

For Berwick, Peter Morrel, Jedediah Jepson, Timothy Varney and David Nichols —

For Sandwich, Joseph Varney Junr. Benjamin Fry Joseph Varney and Enoch Hoag —

Who were all present, except Samuel Varney and Solomon Evans — Who sent reasons for their nonattendance, which were accepted —

The Queries were read, with answers to the first, second and twelfth, from the several Monthly Meetings. In which sundry deficiencies appeared, giving cause for divers solid and pertinent remarks thereon, tending to promote an amendment in future.—

References of last Quarter deferred —

The book in which our minutes are recorded, by accident not being here, the references therein contained are deferred to next Quarterly Meeting.

E. Coggeshall presents

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Coggshall attended this Meeting, and produced copies of minutes from the Monthly Meetings of New York and Rhode Island, shewing their unity and sympathy with her, in a visit to friends in these parts — whose company and labours in the Gospel have been truly acceptable.—

Also

E Byrd.

Also our beloved friend Elizabeth Byrd, her companion, with a copy of a minute from New York Monthly Meeting, whose company has been truly acceptable.

Extracts, Epistles &c. Received.

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, together with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London, Philadelphia and New York, with a

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Berwick
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Communication from the Meeting ~~of~~ for Sufferings in London, acknowledging the receipt and distribution of the donation sent from friends in America, for the relief of the recent sufferers on account of the scarcity of provisions in that Country - which were read to satisfaction — —

Endorsmts in favour of E Coggshall & E Byrd approved

Essays for endorsements on the minutes of our friends Elizabeth Coggshall and Elizabeth Byrd, were read, approved, and directed to be endorsed on said minutes, and to be signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

Certificate for J & M Simpson approved

A Certificate on behalf of our beloved friends James Simpson and Martha Simpson, to Horsham Monthly Meeting State of Pensylvania, shewing our satisfaction with their visit amongst us, was read, approved, and directed to be signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, proposing by divine permission to meet again at Dover at the usual time —

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Dover
12th Month

( ) At our Quarterly Meeting for Church discipline held at Dover, for Salem, the 8th of 12th Mo. 1803 —

( ) Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings being handed in, the Representatives in them named are —

For Salem — Abijah Newhall, Theophelus Breed and Daniel Johnson —
For Dover — Jacob Varney, Joseph Pinkham, Samuel Varney and Stephen Sawyer —
For Seabrook — Thomas Folsom, Abraham Morrison, Amos Peaslee and James Purinton —
For Weare — John Page, Timothy Peaslee and John Gove —
For Berwick — Jedediah Jepson, Joshua Jenkins David Nichols and Timothy Varney —
For Sandwich — Solomon Hoyt, Jonathan Beedy and Benjamin Bean —

Who were all present —

Clerks app. for the day

The term of the Clerks appointment being expired — we appoint Paul Rogers Clerk for the present day, and Daniel Johnson assistant —

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Dover
12. Month

Have read the Queries and answers that have come up from the several Monthly Meetings —

Subject of Elders from Seabrook dismiſsed.

The subject brought up from Seabrook Monthly Meeting respecting the appointment of Elders, coming again before this Meeting, and deliberated on; it is the conclusion of this Meeting to dismiſs the same — which is accordingly dismiſsed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the said Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute —

The busineſs being gone thro' at this time, we conclude by divine permiſsion, to meet again at Seabrook, at the appointd time —

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Seabrook
3 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Seabrook the 8 of 3 Month 1804 —

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives by appointment are. — —

For Salem, Abijah Chase, Matthew Purinton
Paul Osborn jun.r and Henry
Oliver jun.r —

For Dover, Joseph Pinkham, Ezekiel Hoit
and Obadiah Whittier —

For Seabrook, Josiah Dow, Joseph Philbrick,
and Philip Jones — —

For Weare, John Page, Pelatiah Purinton
and Joseph Hussey — —

For Berwick, Jedediah Jepson, Peter Morrel
and Moses Dow —

For Sandwich, Nathan Beede, Stephen Hoag,
Samuel Scribner and Benjamin Fry —

Who were all present except Ezekiel Hoit, Pelatiah Purinton and Stephen Hoag — The reasons given for their absence are accepted —

Clerk appointed & Assistant

The Representatives having proposed Micajah Collins for Clerk and Henry Oliver jun.r for an Assistant, they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year —

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The Queries with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings, were read —

Humphrey Peasley's appeal

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that Humphrey Peasley expressed his intention of appealing from the judgment of said Meeting in case of a denial — And his intention of prosecuting said appeal being suggested to this Meeting, We do appoint Joseph Philbrick, Matthew Purinton, Andrew Austin, Edward Southwick, Richard Dame and Marble Osborn to take up the subject and meet with the appellant and a Committee from that Meeting appointed for that purpose, to hear and consider of the circumstances relative thereunto, and determine upon the justice of their proceedings in that case, according to our discipline — and report to next Quarterly Meeting —

Committee appointed thereon.

Proposal from the Select Quarterly Meet.g & [illegible] Seabrook Select Meet.g to some other Meet.g &c.

Received an Extract from the minute of the Select Quarterly Meeting proposing to the consideration of this Meeting, that, whether, from the present low state, and the smallness of the number of the members who are able to attend the Select Meeting of Seabrook, it

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will not be best to annex it to some other Meeting — whereupon we appoint Paul Rogers, Benjamin Folsom, Peter Morrel, Joseph Philbrick, Edward Southwick, Estes Newhall, Marble Osborn, Daniel Gove and Micajah Collins to take the subject into consideration and report thereon to next Quarterly Meeting as may appear to them best to dispose of the said Meeting —

Committee appoint thereon

Yearly Meet[illegible] Stock proportioned —

The money called for by the Yearly Meeting to supply the annual stock of said Meeting is apportioned as follows: Viz —
Salem 25 $, Dover 10 $, Seabrook 8 $, Weare 12 $, Berwick 10 $, Sandwich 5 $,
And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to next Quarterly Meeting —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude by divine permission to meet at Salem on the usual day at the tenth hour in the morning —

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Salem
6. Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 5th of 6th Month 1804 —

By accounts presented from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives by appointment are —

For Salem, Thomas Nichols, John Pratt, William Breed, Ebenezer Mansfield, Isaac Hacker and David Johnson —

For Dover, William Brown, Ezekiel Hoit and Timothy Robinson —

For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Jonathan Beede, John Whittier and Stephen Gove —

For Weare, Enoch Page, Daniel Gove and Pelatiah Purinton —

For Berwick, David Nichols, Moses Dow and Paul Rogers —

For Sandwich, Cyrus Beede, Solomon Hoit and John Hoag —

Who being called were all present —

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Salem
6 Month

The Queries, with answers thereto, from the several Monthly Meetings, were read and general Answers compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment –

A Alexander Present.

Our beloved Friend Ann Alexander, attended this Meeting, and produced a Certificate from Woodbridge Monthly Meeting, County of Suffolk Great Britain, dated the 1st of 3d Month 1803 – Indorsed by Suffolk Quarterly Meeting held at Ipswich 15 of the same Month – also a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers an Elders held in London the 27th of 5th Month following – expressive of their unity and sympathy with her, in her prospect of a visit to friends in America – All of which, together with her company and Gospel labours, have been truly acceptable and instructive.

The Committee on the Appeal of Humphrey Peasley from the judgement

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of Weare Monthly Meeting against him made the following report: Viz.

Committee on the appeal of H. Peasley report

Pursuant to appointment, we have met with Humphrey Peasley, and the Committee appointed by Weare Monthly Meeting, on the account of said Humphrey Peasley's appeal, from the judgement of said Weare Meeting -- And after fully hearing the parties, it appears to us, that the judgement of said Meeting as set forth in the denial against him, ought to be reversed.

Andrew Austin
Seabrook 3 Mo. 8. 1804. Markle Osborne
Matthew Purinton
Richard Dame
Edward Southwick.

and the judgment of Weare Monthly Meeting reversed.

Which is accepted, and the said judgement reversed accordingly -- And the Clerk is directed to furnish Weare Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute --

Subject of Select Meeting of Seabrook continued.

The Committee on the subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, inform that they have attended to the business referred to them - but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued for further service - And desired to report next Quarter.

Amos Chase appeals from the judgment of Weare Mo. Meetg. And Committee appointed

Amos Chase having appealed from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting against him - Henry Oliver, Peter Morrel, William Breed, Estes Newhall, Caleb Buffum, John Pratt and Richard Dame are appointed to hear and determine upon the subject of the said Appeal, according to our discipline, and report thereon to next Quarter.

The Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of money for Yearly Meetings Stock, to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

Daniel Gove, Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Nathan Beede, William Brown and Micajah Collins - are appointed to represent this Meeting in our next Yearly Meeting.

1804 Salem 6 Month. An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being gone thro', we conclude, proposing to meet again at Berwick at the usual time.

Berwick 9 Month At our Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick for Salem the 13th of 9th Month 1804.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Squires Shove, Henry Oliver, William Breed and Abijah Chase.

For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Richard Dame, Samuel Varney and Samuel Hussey.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Beede, Joseph Philbrick and Amos Peasley.

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For Weare, John Page, Winthrop Dow and Daniel Gove.

For Berwick, Peter Morrel, Timothy Varney and John Estes.

For Sandwich, Nathan Beede, Silas Fry and Benjamin Bean.

Who being called were all present, except John Estes and Benjamin Bean — and we are informed that, John Estes is prevented attending, by bodily indisposition.

The Queries with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings were read.

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, as follows: Viz.

extract from Yearly Meetg

"The Committee to take into consideration, the general state of society, having considered the subject of revising the Queries, have submitted to this Meeting as their judgement, that the introductory recommendation usually read preceeding the Queries, may safely be omitted in

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Berwick
9. Month.
Extracts.

future unleſs circumstances render it necessary.

And that Women Friends, in their Meetings need not read or answer, that part of the seventh query respecting the payment of Priests wages, bearing of arms, training or other military matters. And that the following be substituted for the ninth query, Viz. Are friends careful to maintain our testimony faithfully against Slavery? Which after deliberate consideration is adopted; And the last alteration is directed to be inserted in all our books of discipline.

This Meeting hath concluded to raise five hundred dollars the ensuing Year— The Quarterly Meeting of Salem is desired to forward to this Meetings Treasurer seventy dollars— And an account thereof to this Meeting next Year.

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th to the 13th of the 6th Month 1804 inclusive,

by Obadiah Davis Clerk.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy thereof.

Transcripts of Epistles from foreign Yearly Meetgs received.

Received Transcripts of Epistles from London, Philadelphia and New-York Yearly Meetings, which were read to a degree of comfort and encouragement — and Richard Dame, Stephen Sawyer and Benjamin Fry are appointed to transcribe the aforesaid Epistles, and forward copies thereof to the Several Monthly Meetings.

Committee on the Select Meetg at Seabrook contind

The Committee on the subject of the Select Meeting at Seabrook inform, that, some attention has been paid thereto; but not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report next Quarter.

Committee on the appeal of A Chase continued.

The Committee on the appeal of Amos Chase inform, that, they have attended to the business; but are not ready to report at this time — they are therefore continued,

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and desired to report next Quarter.

Certificate granted for J & M Simpson

A Certificate in favour of our beloved friends James Simpson and Martha Simpson, acknowledging our satisfaction in their Gospel labours amongst us, to Friends of Horsham Monthly Meeting State of Pensylvania, was read, approved and signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing, by divine permission to meet again at Dover at the usual time.

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Dover
12 Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover for Salem the 13th of 12th Month 1804.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Thomas Rich and James Breed 3d.

For Dover, Joseph Meeder, Ezekiel Hoit, Timothy Hanson, Stephen Hanson and Richard Dame.

For Seabrook, Thomas Folsom, John Whittier and Moses Beede.

For Weare, Levi Green, John Hodgdon, Daniel Gove and David Gove.

For Berwick, Joshua Jenkins, John Fry Andrew Austin Junr. and Abner Rogers.

For Sandwich, Stephen Hoag, Jonathan Beede and Benjamin Scribner.

Who being called were all present except Levi Green.

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Dover
12 Month

A satisfactory reason was rendered for the non-attendance of Benjamin Bean, as a representative at our last Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed to transcribe the Epistles &c. inform, that they have performed the busineſs committed them.

The Queries were read, with the answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Comtee on Seabrook Select Meetg contd.

The Committee on the subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, inform, that they have attended to the busineſs aſsigned them; but not being ready to report at this time, are continued.

Comtee on A Chases appeal contind — and some added

The Committee on the appeal of Amos Chase, being not ready to report at this time, are continued — And Joseph Meader, Samuel Collins, Andrew Austin and Stephen Sawyer are added to said Committee, and desired to report next Quarter.

Yearly stock apportioned

The money called for by Yearly Meeting as our proportion of Annual Stock, is apportioned as follows, Viz. Salem 25 dollars, Dover 10 dollars, Seabrook 8 dollars, Weare 12 dollars,

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Berwick 10 dollars, Sandwich 5 dollars — And the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jon.a Dow's appeal introduced.

Jonathan Dow having introduced an appeal into this Meeting, from the judgment of Weare Monthly Meeting against him; but the said Monthly Meeting not being prepared to meet the said Appeal at this time, the subject is defferred to next Quarter.

Proposal for altering the times &c. of holding the Quarterly Meet.gs — and Com.tee appoint.

It being proposed to the consideration of this Meeting, whether, an useful alteration may not take place, in the times and places, of holding our Quarterly Meeting — Stephen Sawyer, Samuel Collins, John Hodgdon, Jonathan Beede, Thomas Folsom, Paul Rogers, Richard Dame, Andrew Austin, Benjamin Scribner, John Hoag, John Page and Micajah Collins are appointed to take up the subject, and report such alterations, as may, in their judgement, appear to them most useful, to next Quarter.

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Dover
12. Month.

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing thro' divine permission, to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time.

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Seabrook
3. Month.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Salem the 7th of 3rd Mo 1805.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Ester Newhall, Edward Southwick, John Pratt, Caleb Buffum and Matthew Purinton.

For Dover, Timothy Hanson, William Brown and Jacob Varney.

For Seabrook, Philip Jones, Richard Gove, Benjamin Folsom and Joseph Philbrick.

For Weare David Gove, John Pige and John Heydon.

For Berwick, Paul Rogers, David Nichols and Peter Morrell.

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For Sandwich, Benjamin Scribner, Benjamin Bean, Jonathan Beede and John Hoag.

Who being called were all present except Benjamin Scribner.

A satisfactory reason being rendered for the non attendance of Levi Green, at our last Quarter, as representative.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Select Meeting of Seabrook contd.

The subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, is again continued under the care of the Committee.

Committee on the Appeal of A Chase Report.

The Committee on the Appeal of Amos Chase, made the following report, Viz.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook for Salem the 7th of 3rd Mo 1805.

Pursuant to appointment of the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th and 12th Months last, we have attended to the Appeal of Amos Chase from the judgment of Weare Monthly Meeting; And after an examination of the proceedings of the said Monthly Meeting;

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And a full hearing of their committee, and the Appellant, and investigation of the subject are of the opinion that the judgement of that Meeting be reversed.

Andrew Austin
Samuel Collins
Peter Morrell
Joseph Meader
William Breed
Caleb Buffum.

report accepted.

Which is accepted — and the Clerk is directed to furnish said Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

J. Dow's Appeal committed.

The subject of Jonathan Dow's Appeal coming again before this Meeting, as deffered from our last, Matthew Purinton, Ezekiel Hoit, Richard Dame, Caleb Buffum Manuel Austin and Edward Southwick, are appointed to take up the subject and proceed therein, according to our discipline and and report next Quarter.

Certificate granted on behalf of Amos Davis.

A Certificate in behalf of Amos Davis to Durham Monthly Meeting, Maine acknowledgeing our satisfaction in his company and services, when his lot was cast among us,

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was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Arrangement of Q. Meet.gs cont.d.

The Subject of the arrangement of the times and places of holding our Quarterly Meetings in future, is continued under the care of the Committee.

Commit.ee appointed to Visit Weare &c.

This Meeting taking into consideration the present weak and languid state of Society in this Quarter, and particularly some circumstances which have lately occurred at Weare, do appoint Jonathan Beede, Richard Dame, Joseph Meader, Joseph Philbrick, Edward Southwick, Ezekiel Hoit, William Beed and Micajah Collins to visit said Weare Monthly Meeting, and such other branches of this, as they may find the way open for in the truth, and labour therein as they may feel themselves qualified for the promotion of the cause of truth and righteousness in this part of the society — And report as occasion may require.

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending by divine permission to meet again at Salem on the usual day, at the tenth hour in the morning.

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Salem
6. Month.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem, the 12th of 6 Month 1805.

Accounts being presented from all our Monthly Meetings except Weare, the Representatives therein named are — Viz.

For Salem, James Breed 3rd, Isaac Basset, Nathan Breed, William Breed, William Dean and David Johnson.

For Dover, Ezekiel Hoit, Richard Dame, and William Brown.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Beede, Stephen Green, Joseph Philbrick, and Samuel Challis.

For Berwick, Andrew Austin, Paul Rogers, Timothy Varney and David Nichols.

For Sandwich, Solomon Hoit, Cyrus Beede, and Benjamin Fry.

Who being called were all present.

Clerks appointed. The Representatives having nominated Micajah Collins for Clerk, and Daniel Johnson

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for aſsistant, they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing Year.

A satisfactory reason being rendered for the non-attendance of Benjamin Scribner at our last Quarterly Meeting as Representative.

Epistle from G Churchman received.

An acceptable Epistle from our Esteemed friend George Churchman, was received and read to our satisfaction and consolation — And in order that it may have a more general and impreſsive effect upon the minds of our absent brethren, the Clerk and Aſsistant are directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with transcrip thereof.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings, from which we have received any account; And general answers compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to half past 3 O'Clock this afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.

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General Epistle from London recd. — The general printed Epistle from the Yearl Meeting of our brethren held in London for the last year, was received and read, to our comfort and edification.

Select Meetg of Seabrook contd. — The subject of the select Meeting of Seabrook is again deferred under the care of the committee.

Jona. Dow appeal contd. — The Committee on the Appeal of Jonathan Dow inform that, they have attended to the business; And request that it be continued until next Quarter — It is therefore deferred unde their care.

Comtee on arrangt of Q. Meetgs report. — The Committee on the subject of the arran ement of the Quarterly Meetings &c. made the following report, Viz.

Agreeable to appoin ment we have considered the matter of the tim and places of holding the Quarterly Meeting in future — And after deliberate consideration thereon, do propose to the Quarterly Meeting, that, they be held as follows,

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Viz - In the 1st Month at Dover,
4th Month at Seabrook,
8th Month at Berwick,
10th Month at Salem -

On the fourth fifth day in the week in each month.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem, the 12th of 6 Month 1805.

Signed
Jonathan Beede
Samuel Collins
Paul Rogers
Richard Dame
Thomas Folsom
Micajah Collins
John Page
Andrew Austin.

report accepted

Which is accepted, and the proposed alterations are directed to be laid before our next Yearly Meeting for approbation.

Committee to Visit Weare &c. report

The Committee to visit Weare Monthly Meeting &c. report as follows, Viz.

According to appointment we have visited Weare Monthly Meeting, and been unitedly favoured to communicate such advice as the circumstances of their situation seemed to us to require — Their situation appears difficult, and but little

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prospect of a reconciliation among them on the basis of truth, tho' we believe many there are who are desirous of it — And we believe further care will be necessary. Signed,

To the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Salem in
the 6th month 1805.

Jonathan Beede
Ezekiel Hoit
Joseph Philbrick
Richard Dame
Micajah Collins
William Breed.

Accepted.

Which is accepted — And the Committee continued for further labour, in order if it may be to effect a reconciliation among them, and report thereon, as occasion may require.

Sarah Bedee
dismiss.d from
stand.g an
Elder.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting inform, that they have dismissed Sarah Bedee from the station of an Elder — With which, this Meeting unites — And the Clerk is directed to ~~inform~~ the select Quarterly Meeting hereof.

We have directed our Treasurer to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to their Treasurer.

We have appointed Peter Morrel, Ezekiel Hoit, Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Abijah Purinton and Richard Dame to represent this in our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

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Salem
6 Month.

An account from this, to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved and signed by direction by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, proposing by divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the usual time.

Signed by direction and on behalf the Meeting — Micajah Collins Clerk.

1805
Berwick
9 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 12th of 9th Month 1805.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives by appointmentment are,

For Salem, Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, James Breed 3d, Henry Oliver, Caleb Buffum and Manuel Austin.

For Dover, Joseph Pinkham, Richard Dame, Jacob Varney and William Brown.

For Seabrook, Amos Peaslee, Joseph Philbrick, Joseph Peaslee and Philip Jones.

For Weare, Daniel Gove, Livi Green and David Gove.

For Berwick, Timothy Varney, David Nichols, Samuel Buffum and Joshua Buffum.

For Sandwich, Jonathan Bedee, Stephen Hoag, Benjamin Scribner and Benjamin Fry.

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Berwick
9 Month.

Who being called were all present, except Jonathan Bedee.

J: Bailey

Our esteemed Friend John Bailey attended this Meeting, with a copy of a Minute from Pembroke Monthly Meeting, held the 10th of the 7th Month last, setting forth their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit to friends in these parts; which together with his company and service have been acceptable.

And

J. R. Davis present.

Also, our esteemed Friend John Ruſsel Davis attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 7th Month last, expreſsive of their unity and sympathy with him in his prospect of a religious visit to friends in these parts; which together with his company and service have been acceptable.

Also

P. Upton & wife.

Our Friends Paul Upton and Phebe his Wife, attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from the Creek Monthly Meeting Nine partners held the 19th of 7th Month last; whose company has been acceptable to us.

Extracts from Y. Meeting.

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island,

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Extracts

which were read, and are as follows, Viz.

Salem Quarterly Meeting propose the following alteration in the times of holding their Quarterly Meeting in future, Viz. in the first month at Dover, fourth month at Seabrook, eighth month at Berwick, and tenth month at Salem — On the fourth fifth day in the month at each place; with which this Meeting concurs; and they are directed to hold them accordingly the alteration to take place at the Quarterly Meeting at Dover, in the first month; And that in the twelfth month to be suspended till that time.

The Quarterly Meeting of Falmouth propose that their Quarterly Meeting be held in future on the fifth day before the first sixth day at Durham in the eleventh month, and at Windham in the second month, which meeting our approbation, they are directed to hold them agreeable thereto; and the other two Quarterly Meeting as heretofore Viz. at Falmouth in the sixth Month, and at Vassalborough in the ninth month.

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Berwick
9 Month.

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This Meeting hath concluded to raise $600 for the ensuing year — Salem Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward to our treasurer $84, and an account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island, by adjournments in the 6th month 1805.

by Obadiah Davis Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles Rec.d

Received Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Friends in London, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and North Carolina; which were acceptably read.

The Queries, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings were read.

Yearly Meet.g Com.tee attend.d

We have had the company of the most of a Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting to visit us, on account of existing difficulties within the verge of this Meeting — whom, together with ~~a copy of~~ an extract of the minute of their appointment being read, were acceptable and satisfactory:

And the

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and
Quart.y Meetg
Comtee to
join them

Committee now under appointment by this Meeting, to visit Weare Monthly Meeting &c. not being ready to report at this time, they are continued and desired, to join the said Yearly Meetings Committee, in labouring to effect a reconciliation amongst us, that the cause of the difficulties may subside and the effects thereof cease.

Select Meetg
Seabrook Contd.

The subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, is again deferred, under the care of the Committee.

Endorsements
on J Baily's
& J Davis'
Certificates
signed.

Endorsements in favour of our friends John Baily and John Rufsel Davis, were entered on their respective minutes, and signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.

Comtee on the
Appeal of J Dow
contind. and
Joind to
Q Meetgs
standg
Comtee

The Committee on the subject of Jonathan Dow's Appeal inform that, after hearing the parties concerned, and investigating the matter, they cannot agree upon a report.— But it is thought best to continue the Committee, and they are desired to join with the present standing Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, to enter again into consideration

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Berwick
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of the busineſs, and report at the next Quarterly Meeting, what way may appear to them best to dispose of it.

The busineſs of this meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude; proposing by divine permiſsion to meet again at Dover on the fourth fifth day in the first month.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting. Micajah Collins Clerk.

1806.
Dover
1 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Dover, the 23^d of 1st Month 1806.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Edward Southwick, Paul Osborne, Estes Newhall, Matthew Purinton, and Caleb Buffum.

For Dover, Samuel Varney, Richard Dame, Stephen Sawyer and Stephen Hanson J^r

For Seabrook, Stephen Green, Abraham Morrison and Benjamin Dow.

For Weare, Enoch Page, John Page and Daniel Gove.

For Berwick, Thomas Stackpole, Samuel Buffum, Joshua Jenkens and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Enoch Hoag J^{ur} John Hoag, Benjamin Fry and Parker Felch.

Who being called were all present except Joshua Jenkins.

A satisfactory reason being rendered for the non-attendance of Jonathan Bedee at our last Quarterly Meeting as Representative.

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1 Month.

The Queries, with the answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings, were read.

Select Meet.g
Seabrook cont.d

The subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, is again continued under the care of the Committee.

Jon.n Dow's
Appeal cont.d

The subject of Jonathan Dow's appeal, again coming before this Meeting, but the Committee not being ready to report, it is continued under their care, and they are desired to report next Quarter.

And the Committee to visit Weare Monthly Meeting, are also desired to report, on that account.

Yearly Meet.g
stock apportion'd

The Money called for by Yearly Meeting, is apportioned as follows, Viz.

Salem	30 dollars,
Dover	12 - - -
Seabrook	9" 50 -
Weare	14" 50
Berwick	12" - -
Sandwich	6" - -

And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to next Quarterly Meeting.

Certificates
granted to A
Thomas and
A. Lee.

Certificates in behalf of our friends Abel Thomas and Amos Lee to their respective Monthly Meetings, in the State of Pensylvania, expressive of our satisfaction in their late religious visit amongst us, were read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing by divine

Dover 1 Month. permission, to meet again at Seabrook, at the appointed time in the fourth Month next.

Signed in, and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid -- by ---- Micajah Collins Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Seabrook 4 Month. held at Seabrook 24th of 4th Month 1806.

Accounts being presented, from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Manuel Austin, Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick and David Johnson.

For Dover, Marble Osborn, Richard Dame and William Brown.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Stephen Green and Benjamin Dow.

For Weare, David Gove, Enoch Breed and Timothy Peaslee.

For Berwick, David Nichols and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Jonathan Bedee and John Hoag.

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Seabrook
4 Month.

Who being called were all present except Manuel Austin.

We are informed, that Joshua Jenkins gave a satisfactory reason, to Berwick Monthly Meeting, for non-attendance as Representative at last Quarter.

The Queries were read, with Answers thereto, from the several Monthly Meetings — from which, a summary is compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

Select Meetg of Seabrook continued.

The Committee on the subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook inform, that they have attended thereto; But are not ready to report; the subject, is again continued under their care.

Committee of Jonn. Dow's appeal —

The Committee on the subject of Jonathan Dow's Appeal, together with a part of the Committee to visit Weare Monthly Meeting presented the following report, Viz.

Report..

According to appointment we have several times met on the Appeal of Jonathan Dow, from the judgment of Weare Monthly Meeting; And heard the Appellant; and viewed the papers from said Meeting; together with what their Representatives laid before us: Wherein we took into view the manner of introducing the matter into the Monthly Meeting; His desisting from his public appearance in the Ministry,

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after being laboured with by the Monthly Meeting: Together with the state of the evidence, and the smallness of the labour on the other charge; We are of the opinion that it will be best, all circumstances considered, that the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting be reversed.

Richard Dame
Ezekiel Hoit
Edward Southwick
Caleb Buffum.

Seabrook 24th " of 4th " Mo. 1806.

We having ~~having~~ met by appointment, with the Committee first appointed, do approve of the above.

Jonathan Bedee
Joseph Meeder.

The judgemt. of Weare M. Meetg. reversed.

Which report is accepted and the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, in that case, is hereby reversed. — And the Clerk is directed to furnish the said Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

A. Dame appointed an Elder.

Dover Monthly Meeting informs that, their Select Meeting have nominated, and they have appointed Abigail Dame to the station of an Elder — With which this Meeting unites — Having also the concurrence of the women.

The several Monthly Meetings inform, that, they have forwarded their proportions of Money for Yearly Meeting stock, to our Treasurer — who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

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Seabrook
4 Month.

We have appointed Paul Rogers, Caleb Buffum, Ezekiel Hoit, Benjamin Dow and Daniel Gove, to Represent this in our next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Committee to visit Weare Continued.

The Committee to visit Weare Monthly Meeting &c. not being ready to report at this time — Are continued.

The busineſs being accomplished at this time, we propose to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid.

Micajah Collins Clerk.

1806.
Berwick
8 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 28th of 8th Month 1806.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are: Viz: —

For Salem, William Breed, Manuel Austin, Samuel Collins, Daniel Buxton and Henry Oliver.

For Dover, Marble Osborn, Jacob Varney, William Brown and Richard Dame.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Thomas Folsom and Joseph Philbrick.

For Weare, Daniel Gove Nathan Chase and Enoch Breed.

For Berwick, Thomas Stackpole, David Nichols and James Neal Junr —

For Sandwich, Samuel Newell Benjamin Fry and Cyrus Bedee.

Who being called were all present, except William Breed — and a reason given for his absence which is accepted.

Clerk appd for the day.

The time being expired, for which the Clerk was Chosen, Micajah Collins is appointed Clerk, and Daniel Johnson assistant, for the day.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings — wherein various deficiencies appeared giving

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Berwick
8 Month.

cause to some weighty and comfortable remarks, tending to an awakening consideration thereupon.

Wm Crotch present

Our beloved friend William Crotch, from Great Britain, attended this Meeting who produced a Certificate from Tivetshall Monthly Meeting in that Nation, bearing date the 25th of 3d Mo 1804; indorsed by Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Norwich the 27th of the same month — with a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in London in the fifth and sixth Months following, shewing their unity and sympathy with him, in a religious visit to friends in North America — whose company and close fervent exercise in Gospel labours have been truly comfortable and edifying.

Also

Wm Rotch.

Also our friend William Rotch, from New Bedford, has been acceptably with us at this time, as companion to our aforesaid friend.

Received the following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which were acceptably read, Viz.

Extracts from last Y. Mtg's minutes.

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to visit Salem Quarterly Meeting made the following report:

The Committee appointed last year to visit Salem Quarterly Meeting, having most of them attended that Meeting in the ninth month last, and had a particular opportunity with Committees of that

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Quarterly Meeting, and friends then present of the Monthly Meeting where the present difficulties seemed more particularly to have originated, and laboured according to ability afforded for the reconciliation and restoration of Love and Harmony among them. At which time a hope was entertained by us, that those happy effects would in some measure have been realized. But we have since learned that, some unpleasant occurrences have taken place, which have tended to revive and increase the difficulties among friends in that Quarter, and to which we have found it our place to give our serious attention since the commencement of this Meeting, in several interviews with friends of that Quarterly and Monthly Meeting; with whom we have had deeply to sympathize under their present trying and afflicting exercise and dispensation, and have afforded such counsel and advice as we found ourselves furnished with.

We apprehend it our duty further to state to the Yearly Meeting, as our sense and judgement, after the most careful and weighty attention which we have been enabled to give to the subject, that there is a spirit or disposition prevalent with some members of our Society in that Quarter, to lay waste good order and the Discipline of the Church.

That among those in that Monthly Meeting who appear to be well concerned for the support of good order and discipline, we fear there are some, who in some cases have acted with a degree of zeal not sufficiently accompanied with that

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Wisdom which is profitable to direct and enable to labour successfully in the Church, that in dealing with and placing judgement upon transgreſsors, some unskilfulneſs has been manifested by the Monthly Meeting, that in the examination of such judgements, by the Quarterly Meeting upon appeal, greater severity and exactneſs have in some cases been exercised than what might have been found consonant with the truth and the spirit of our Discipline: And thus thro' unwatchfulneſs, and want of that deep inward dwelling wherein all selfishneſs and unrighteouſneſs both spiritual and temporal is judged and kept down, Transgreſsors have been permitted to triumph, and a door of jealousy and uneasineſs opened among friends to their sore wounding and affliction, that in the present difficultys we see nothing further at present we can do, unleſs it be to submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, whether they can at this time feel their way to recommend, if not to enjoin, upon all the members of that Monthly and Quarterly Meeting, who feel themselves engaged for the support of the cause of Truth, and the maintenance of our Christian Discipline that they lay aside all recrimination for the past, and endeavour to unite in future, with one heart and one mind in support of his cause whom we all profeſs to serve and obey.

Which after solid and weighty consideration is accepted, and is directed to be sent down to Salem

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Quarterly Meeting, and the Monthly Meeting alluded to in the Report, and we feel it incumbent upon us at this time affectionately to enjoin a particular attention to the advice contained in the latter part of the report.

The Committee on general services made the following proposal for an alteration in our Discipline.

Agreed for initiating convinced persons into membership with us.

That they appear at a Preparative Meeting, when circumstances will admit of it, and request to come under the care of friends, and if the Preparative Meeting approve the same, that they acquaint the Monthly Meeting thereof. — Which is to be substituted instead of the fore part of the minute of 1760 page 21 ending with the words "To be taken under their care".

They further propose that the following minute be substituted instead of the minute of 1772 page 64.

It is our sense and judgement that it is improper for brother's children, sister's children, half brother's children or half sisters' children to Marry together or any nearer than a first cousin's child. And if any notwithstanding, shall proceed to marry nearer than a first cousin's child, being previously cautioned and advised against it, that the Monthly Meeting where

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such belong give forth a public testimony against them; and not to receive such into unity again, until such Meetings are well assured that they have found a place of sincere repentance, and are received in the Truth. — Which after solid consideration, is, with the preceeding proposal, united with, and they are directed to be inserted in all our books of Discipline, the former under the head of convinced persons, and the latter under the head of Marriage.

This Meeting hath concluded to raise 700 dollars the ensuing year, — And Salem Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward 95 dollars their proportion thereof to our next Yearly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 16th to the 18th of the 6th Month inclusive 1806.

Obadiah Davis Clerk.

Endorsement entered on M Jenkins Certificate to Nine partners &c.

Our beloved Friend Mahitable Jenkins in a tender manner laid before this Meeting a concern to pay a religious visit to Friends at Nine partners and some places thereabouts, with a Certificate of unity and sympathy with her in her concern from Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 28th of 8 Month last, which exciting our sympathy, and concurring unity with her therein, an endorsement was accordingly entered upon said Certificate and signed per order by the Clerk — And Berwick Monthly Meeting is desired to make the necessary provision for her in her proposed visit.

And Berwick Mo. Mtg directed to make provision for her.

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Rec.d an Epistle from Yearly Meeting

An acceptable Epistle was Received from our last Yearly Meeting and read to our satisfaction – Which, together with such of the extracts as are necessary are directed to be transcribe for the Monthly Meetings. and is as follows –

Manuel Austin gave a satisfactory reason for non-attendance as Representative at our last Quarterly Meeting –

subject of Seabrook Select Meeting contd.

The Committee on the subject of Seabrook Select Meeting, being not ready to report at this time are continued, with the subject under their care.

Committee to Visit Weare make a final report and dismist.

The Committee to Visit Weare Monthly Meeting made the following report – Viz.

Agreeable to appointment we have several times visited Friends of Weare Monthly Meeting, and laboured as way opened amongst them in the matter of difficulty which had arisen – And see no further use in our being continued in said service.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick
the 28 of 8 Mo 1806 – Richard Dame on
behalf of the Committee –

Which is accepted and the Committee dismiss

Certificate for E Dorland signed & for Wm Mitchell.

Certificates for our beloved friends Enoch Dorlan and William Mitchell, acknowledging their company and services amongst us to their respective Monthly Meetings, were read, approved and signed per order by the Clerk.

The business being gone thro' at this time, w propose by devine permission, to meet again at Salem on the day appointed at the 10th hour in the Morning
Signed on behalf and by direction of Micajah Collins Clerk.
the Meeting.

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Yearly Meetg Epistle

To the Quarterly Meetings.

Dear Friends,

Having felt our minds dipped into the state of the Society at this time, and observing through the accounts from the several Quarters, that the Law and Testimonies of our holy profession are, in many instances, deviated from — We are afresh concerned under the gracious influence, we humbly trust, of the Master of our Assemblies to call to faithfulness in those important things, that the complaint in our enclosure, respecting those pernicious deviations may be done away; And that Zion may be clothed with the garment of righteousness and truth — Since this is, dear friends, the design of the Holy head of the Church, and, since there are through him, many brethren who are called and devoted to this blessed cause, who have forsaken all to follow him, and to labour for the spreading of Righteousness and Peace on the earth; how can any of us be so far negligent, as to stand as obstacles to this blessed work; We are desirous that the exercises and deep travail of spirit witnessed at this season on account of those deviations, may be remembered, and that all may be encouraged to come up in faithfulness in bearing our testimonies, particularly that, of attending Mid-week Meetings; If we can, dear friends, dispense with this, no wonder

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there are other greivous departures; Such as the improper use of spirituous liquors; a departure from plainness; and launching into business beyond our abilities to manage suitably - Circumstances which are painful to the sincere hearted amongst us, and deeply reproachful to us as a religious body— Therefore may all renewedly take courage, and individually labour to comply with this important injunction, let him that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity - And may the sincere dependent ones wherever their lots may be cast, be encouraged to hold on their way, and faithfully discharge their duty; may they labour in meekness and with effect. And beloved Youth, we earnestly call your attention to those things, and solicit your labour in removing the offences which are before us, that our holy profession may be transmitted to the succeeding generation, in its ancient purity, and the glory of our Heavenly Father be thereby magnified—

( ) We are at this time concerned earnestly to exhort you to watch diligently over the flock, and deal in due time, and in a spirit of Christian love and tenderness with all such as walk disorderly amongst you; in or to reclaim and restore them, by brotherly counsel and admonition; And we tenderly advise all those on whom this important duty devolves to labour to have their own minds so reduced, and subjected to the divine influence in all their movements, that they may feel nothing towards the delinquents, but pure love for their immortal souls, which can only crave their convincement of

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their errors, subjection to the Cross of Christ, and restoration to the unity of the Church; And we have faith to believe that where this your care, your labours will often be attended with a gathering effect and prove a blessing the individual — On the contrary we have to fear much hurt from superficial labour, and attempting it while the mind is impressed with any thing like indifference to a brothers being reclaimed, and happily witnessing a being brought within the sacred enclosure; And we also tenderly caution all, not to suffer any influence from connexion or relationship to obstruct the proper exercise of the Discipline —

All souls are mine saith the most high, and seeing the cause we profess to be engaged in is also his, when we are in a proper state of mind, we shall feel the same love and solicitude for our neighbour as for ourselves — And dear friends, when we are favoured with this experience, which we ought to persevere in labouring for, we shall be concerned to instruct the tender minds of the dear Children under our care, with the necessity of early yielding obedience to the monitions of Truth, whereby they will be brought into a near acquaintance with the divine operation of this blessed principle, by which we have ground for hope, they would be much more preserved from vanities and follies, that at the present day so much prevail in the world. With the salutation of love we remain your friends and brethren.

Signed on behalf of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th to the 18th of the 6th Month inclusive 1806.

by Obadiah Davis Clerk —

Salem 10th Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 23d of 10th Month 1806 —

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz:

For Salem, John Pratt, Edward Southwick, James Breed Jun. and William Fry.

For Dover, Marble Osborn, William Brown and Obadiah Whittier.

For Seabrook, Benjamin Dow, Joseph Philbrick, Jonathan Osgood and Amos Peaslee.

For Weare, Timothy Peaslee, John Page and David Gove.

For Berwick, Andrew Austin, Paul Rogers and Peter Morrell.

For Sandwich, Benjamin Fry, Cyrus Bede and John Hoag.

Who being called were all present.

Clerk app.d for year. The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen, The Representatives having nominated Micajah Collins for Clerk, and Daniel Johnson for assistant — which, being approved, they are accordingly appointed for that service for the year ensuing.

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Salem
10 Month.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Epistles from Correspond^g Y. Meet^gs.

Received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of our Friends at London, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Virginia, which were read to satisfaction.

Subject of Seabrook Select Meet^g contin^d.

The Committee on the subject of Seabrook Select Meeting, not being ready to report, are still continued with it under their care.

Lydia Page app^d to the Station of an Elder.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs, that they have, with the concurrence of the Women, united with their Select Meeting, in the nomination of Lydia Page for the station of an Elder, and have accordingly appointed her for that service - With which this Meeting unites, having also the concurrence of the Women - And the Clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting, and the Select Quarterly Meeting thereof.

Certificate for D. Quinby Signed.

A Certificate in favour of our beloved friend Daniel Quinby, expressive of our satisfaction in his labours of love and examplary conduct, in the course of his recent visit amongst us, was read, approved, and signed per order by the Clerk.

The business being accomplished at this time, we propose by divine permission, to meet again at Dover in the first month next, at the stated time.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting -

Micajah Collins Clerk -

1807
Dover
1 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 22d of 1st Month 1807.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears, that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz:

For Salem, William Breed, Caleb Buffum, Abijah Chase and Abijah Purinton.

For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborn, and Richard Dame.

For Seabrook, Thomas Folsom, Amos Peaslee, Abraham Morrison and Moses Bedee.

For Weare, Pelatiah Purinton, Enoch Page, David Gove and John Page.

For Berwick, Joshua Jenkins, William Jepson and David Nichols.

For Sandwich, Isaac Varney, Enoch Hoag Jr. and Cyrus Bedee. All present.

The Clerk being absent the Representatives have proposed Paul Rogers for Clerk, and Caleb Buffum for assistant they are appointed accordingly for the present day.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Seabrook Select Meetg contd.

The subject of Seabrook Select Meeting, is again continued under the care of the Committee, until next Quarterly Meeting — And they are desired to report thereon.

The Clerk direcd to apportion Y. Meetg Stock.

The Clerk is directed to apportion the money for Yearly Meeting's Stock, in the same proportion as last

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Dover
1 Month.

Year, and inform the Monthly Meeting as soon as may be; And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their respective proportions to this Meetings Treasurer, and an account thereof to next Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we propose Meeting again at Seabrook at the appointed time.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting — by — — — Paul Rogers Clerk
for the day.

Seabrook
4 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook for Salem the 23rd of 4th Month 1807.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Samuel Collins, Manuel Austin, Edward Southwick and Daniel Johnson.

For Dover, William Brown, Stephen Sawyer and Richard Dame.

For Seabrook, Benjamin Dow, Moses Bedee and Robert Brown.

For Ware, David Gove, Daniel Gove and John Page.

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Seabrook
4 Month.

For Berwick, David Nichols and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Enoch Hoag Junr. Benjamin Fry and Solomon Hoit.

Who being called were all present, except Daniel Johnson and Enoch Hoag Junr. — A reason for the nonattendance of Daniel Johnson was rendered, and accepted.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings — And a summary compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting.

Committee on Seabrook Select Meetg. report.

The Committee on the subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook, made the following report. Viz.

Agreeably to appointment, we have attended to the subject of the Select Meeting of Seabrook as committed to our care — After deliberation thereon from time to time, and all circumstances relative to their situation being weighed according to ability, we see no better way to dispose of it at present, than that they be permitted to hold their Meetings as heretofore.

Which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 23d. of 4th. Mo. 1807.

Signed
Micajah Collins — Marble Osborn
Deborah Rogers — Joseph Philbrick
Lydia Page — Paul Rogers
Sarah Cartland — Daniel Gove
Hannah Collins. — Benjamin Folsom

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Which being read, and considered, is accepted, and the Committee dismissed from that service.

Money for Y. Meetg stock appotion'd

The Clerk has appoitioned the Money for Yearly Meetings stock, to the several Monthly Meetings as follows - Viz. Salem Thirty two Dollars, Dover Fourteen Dollars, Seabrook Eleven Dollars, Weare Seventeen Dollars, Berwick Fourteen Dollars, And Sandwich Seven Dollars. - And forewarded each Monthly Meetings proportion to its respective Meeting, according to direction of last Quarter - And the Monthly Meetings having directed the same to be settled for - Our Treasurer is directed to settle with the Yearly Meetings Treasurer, and report to next Quarterly Meeting.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read, approved, and signed pr. direction by the Clerk -

And we have appointed Paul Rogers, Samuel Collins, Moses Beedee, Daniel Gove and Ezekiel Hoit, to Represent this Meeting in our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Berwick in the Eighth Month next.

Signed in behalf, and by direction of the Meeting - —— Micajah Collins Clerk -

Berwick
8 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick, the 27th of the 8th Month 1807.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representativ by appointment are — Viz:

For Salem, Samuel Collins, Theophilus Breed and Abijah Chase.

For Dover, Marble Osborn, William Brown and Stephen Sawyer.

For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Moses Bedee and Abraham Morrison.

For Weare, Pelatiah Purinton, David Gove and Enoch Page.

For Berwick, Joshua Jenkins, John Buffum and Timothy Varney.

For Sandwich, John Folsom, Joseph Meeder and Cyrus Bedee.

Who being called were all present.

W Flanner
Present

Our beloved friend William Flanner, attended this Meeting, who presented a certificate from New Garden Monthly Meeting North Carolina, bearing date the 28th of 2d Month 1807, with an endorsement thereon, from New Garden Quarterly Meeting, dated 14th of 3d Month following, Shewing their unity and sympathie with him, in a prospect of a religious visit to friends in these parts — whose company and religious labours amongus, have been comfortable and edifying.

also

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8 Month.

S Gardner.

Also, our beloved friend Stephen Gardner, Companion to our aforesaid friend, attended this Meeting, with a copy of a Minute from New Garden Quarterly Meeting, shewing their unity with him in the present visit – Whose company hasbeen very acceptable –

J Bailey

Our beloved friend John Bailey attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from Pembroke Monthly Meeting, held the 1st of 7 Mo. last, certifying their unity with him in a visit in these parts – Whose company and exercise have been truly acceptable.

And

M Barker
Present.

Our beloved friend Mary Barker also, attended this Meeting, with a copy of a Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held 30th of 7th Month last, setting forth their unity with her, in a prospect of a religious visit in these parts – Whose company and religious engagements among us have been truly acceptable.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting informs, that, Enoch Hoag Junr. gave a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance, as Representative, at last Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer informs, that, he settled with the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, for our proportion of Yearly Meetings stock, agreeable to this Meeting's direction.

The Querieswere read, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings.

Received the following Extracts from our last ~~Yearly~~ Yearly Meeting. Viz

Extracts from
Y Meetg
minutes

From Rhode Island Yearly Meeting, held by adjournments from the 13th of 6th Month 1807, to the 17th of the same inclusive.

It is the judgement of this Meeting that Monthly Meetings have a right, in cases of reversal of their

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Berwick
8 Month.
Extracts

judgements against any individual Mem[illegible]r, on account of irregular dealing only, to take up the case agai and proceed according to discipline — And it is recommended to superior Meetings, to be careful, when reversals are mad, (on account of irregular dealing only) to express the same in their report — And this is directed to be inserted in all our Books of Disciplin under the head of appeals.

The Committee appointed to settle ~~with~~ the Treasurers accounts report the sum of Eight Hundr dollars, to supply this Meetings Treasury — Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion of which is one hundred and Nine dollars.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting
by Obadiah Davis Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles received.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Friends held in London, Philadelphia, New york, and Wainoake in Virginia, have been acceptabl read.

Berwick Mo. Meetg report respectg Mr Jenkins Journey the expence &c.

Agreeable to direction of a former Meeting, Berwick Monthly Meeting reports the expence of the provision made for our friend Mahetable Jenkins in a late visit to Nine partners &c. to amount to Thirty two dollars — And the Clerk is directed to apportion the same to the several Monthly Meetings, in proportion as the money for our Yearly Meetings stock has been hitherto apportioned, And they are desired to forward their respective proportions ~~to our~~ to our Treasurer, who is directed to settle the said account with Berwick Monthly Meeting, and report to this Meeting.

Treasr. directed to settle it

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Berwick
8 Month.

Certificate for Wm Flanner granted

A Certificate in behalf of our friend William Flanner, setting forth our satisfaction in his Company, and religious engagements in these parts, was read, and signed by the Clerk.

and for Stephn Gardner

Also an endorsement was entered upon the minute of our friend Stephen Gardner, shewing our satisfaction with his Company among us, was read, and signed by the Clerk.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, inform, that they all attended.

The business of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we propose Meeting again at Salem in the 10th Month next, at 10 O'Clock in the morning on the usual day.

Signed in behalf, and by direction of the Meeting —

Micajah Collins Clerk —

1807
Salem
10. Month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 22nd of 10th 1807.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Manuel Austin, Abijah Chase and Paul Osborn.

For Dover, Obadiah Whittier, Micah Osborn, and Stephen Sawyer.

For Seabrook, Benjamin Dow, Joseph Philbrick and Benjamin Folsom.

For Weare, Enoch Breed, Nathan Chase and David Gove.

For Berwick, John Buffum, Timothy Varney and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, John Hoag, Cyrus Beede and Benjamin Fry.

Who being called were all present.

Clerks appointed.

The Representatives having named Micajah Collins for Clerk, and Daniel Johnson for an Assistant; who, being approved, are accordingly appointed to that station for the Year ensuing.

The Queries were read, with the Answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Extracts from Yearly Meeting & Transcripts ~~tra~~ transcribed

The Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, together with the transcripts of Epistles have been transcribed for the several Monthly Meetings agreeable to direction.

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Salem
10 Month.

Money for Berwick Mo. Meetg apportioned.

The Money to answer the demand of Berwick Monthly Meeting has been apportioned and forwarded to the Monthly Meetings agreeable to direction of last Quarter.

Epistle from Mary Mitchel recd.

Received an Acceptable Epistle from our beloved ancient friend Mary Mitchel, which was read to our comfortable satisfaction — which is directed to be transcribed, and forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings.

Certificate for Mary Barker signed to Nantucket Mo. Mtg: and one for Jno. Baily to Pembroke.

A Certificate in favour of our beloved friend Mary Barker, shewing our satisfaction in her religious engagements amongst us to Nantucket Monthly Meeting — Also one of like tenor in favour of our beloved friend John Bailey to Pembroke Monthly Meeting, were read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

London printed Epistle received.

The printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of our friends in London, in the fifth Month last, was received and read to our consolation and encouragement.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Dover in the first month next —

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by Micajah Collins Clerk.

1808
Dover
1 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Church discipline, held at Dover the 28th of 1st Month 1808.

Accounts from our several Monthly Meetings being presented, the Representatives in them named are, Viz.

For Salem, Caleb Buffum, Abner Chase, Thomas Coffin and Paul Osborn.

For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Richard Dame and Marble Osborn.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee and Benjamin Folsom.

For Weare, Enoch Page, David Gove and Levi Green.

For Berwick, David Nichols, Thomas Stanpole and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Cyrus Bedee, John Hoag and Elijah Bedee.

Who being called, were all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the required answers, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Nathan Bedee displaced from the station of an Elder.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting informed this Meeting, that they, agreeable to the advice of the Select Meeting, have dismissed Nathan Bedee from the Station of an Elder. — With which this Meeting unites. — And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information thereof.

Money for Berwick Mo. Meeting disposed of.

The several Monthly Meetings inform, that they have directed to be forwarded, their proportion of Money for Berwick Monthly Meeting agreeable to desire — And Paul Rogers is desired to receive the same, and account with Berwick Monthly Meeting therefor, in behalf of this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being gone through at this time, we conclude, proposing, by divine permission, to meet again at Seabrook, at the appointed time, in the fourth Month next.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the
Meeting
Richard Dame,
Clerk for the present day.

Seabrook
4. Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 28th of 4th Month 1808.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem; Samuel Collins, Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton and Abijah Chase.

For Dover, Obadiah Whittier, Richard Dame and William Brown.

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Seabrook
4 Month.

For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Jonathan Bedee and Philip Jones.

For Weare, Enoch Page, David Gove and Daniel Gove.

For Berwick, David Nichols, Thomas Stackpole and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Jonathan Bedee, Samuel Nowell and Elijah Bedee.

Who being called were all present.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto, from the several Monthly Meetings; from which the following summary was compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

Summary. Viz. Our Meetings on first days, and for discipline are attended by most. A slackness appears in many on other days, and some care taken. The hour generally observed. Mostly preserved from sleeping, yet there is that appearance in some at times. Generally preserved from other unbecoming behaviour.

Love and Unity in a good degree maintained by most. Detraction, we think, not sufficiently guarded against; And where differences have arisen, some care has been taken.

There is a care, with some, to bring those under their direction in plainness &c. and to be good examples themselves; tho' we think it is too much wanting in the general. The Scriptures are read in our families.

Most friends, we believe, are careful, of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, and frequenting places of public resort; yet there are some exceptions, and some care taken. No cause of complaint appears in the other parts.

Care is taken of the Poor. None appears to be placed out. Generally careful respecting Marriage, with a few exceptions, and care taken. No breach of our testimony respecting Priests wages.

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Seabrook 31
11 Month.

Summary.

And our testimony supported against military requisitions, and being concerned in property taken in War &c. Mostly careful to settle accounts, inspect their affairs – And no misapplication of public gifts — No defficiency appears in our testimony against slavery. – Generally careful to perform promises, to pay debts, and not to launch improperly into business &c. with some exceptions. Mostly careful as to records, and also respecting certificates. Some care is taken to deal with offenders, and to place judgement, measurably agreeably to the Query – Yet some delays in timely bestowing labour.

Cyrus Bedee recommend.d as a Minister.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting informs, that they so far unite with Dover Meeting of Ministers and Elders, in the public appearances of Cyrus Bedee, as to recommend him as a Minister — With which this Meeting unites, having also the concurrence of the women — And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Money for Y.y Meet.g Stock apportioned.

The money for Yearly Meeting Stock is apportioned to the several Monthly Meetings as follows; Viz.

	Cts
Salem	$ 36,, 50
Dover	16, —
Seabrook	12; 50
Weare	20, —
Berwick	16, —
Sandwich	8, —
	$109 —

And all the Monthly Meetings (except Weare) inform, that they have directed their respective proportions to be paid into our Treasurer — (who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer. – And said Weare Monthly Meeting is desired to forward their proportion to our Treasurer, in season for that purpose.

1808
Seabrook
4 Month

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Ezekiel Hoit, Richard Dame and Matthew Purinton to attend the next Yearly Meeting; to be held on Rhode Island, as Representatives.

An account from this, to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

The busineſs of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Berwick, at the time appointed in the Eighth month next.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting
Micajah Collins Clerk.

Berwick
8. Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 25th of 8th Month 1808.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Henry Oliver, Caleb Buffum, Matthew Purinton, Nathan Breed and Abijah Purinton.

For Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Marble Osborne, Jacob Varney and Stephen Hanson Jun.r

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Ezekiel Jones and Joseph Philbrick.

For Weare, Johnson Page, John Page and Daniel Gove Jun.r

For Berwick, James Neal Jun.r and William Jepson.

For Sandwich, Joseph Varney, Ezra Meeder and Enoch Hoag Jun.r

Who, being called, were all present except Henry Oliver.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings in substance as follows, Viz.

Summary

Our Meetings appear to be generally attended by most friends tho' a sorrowful deficiency in many, particularly in the middle of the week — the hour mostly observed, and generally clear of unbecoming behaviour, except some instances of sleeping, and some care taken —

Love and Unity in a good degree maintained amongst us, in general, and detraction mostly guarded against — tho' a deficiency is apparent. — Care appears to be

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taken to end differences, when, and where they have arisen.

A good degree of care has been taken to deal with offenders, tho' some appearance of weakness and deficiency herein. - A general care to place Judgment.

Extracts from Yr Mtg

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island as follows. Viz.

This Meeting having Concluded to raise Eight hundred Dollars, for the ensuing years Stock, Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion thereof is One Hundred and Nine Dollars; Which is to be forwarded to Caleb Greene of Providence Treasurer of this Meeting.

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, held at Rhode Island, from the 12th to the 15th of the 6th Month 1808, by adjournments inclusively.

Samuel Rodman
Clerk this year.

Transcripts of Epistles.

Which, together with Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of our friends, held in London, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, were read to satisfaction - And transcripts thereof presented for the several Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that, the Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, attended to their appointment.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting
by Micajah Collins Clk.

Salem
10 Month:

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 27th of 10th Month 1808.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem; Abijah Purinton, David Johnson, Estes Newhall and James Breed 3d.

For Dover, William Brown, Richard Dame and Marble Osborne.

For Seabrook, Benjamin Dow, Joseph Philbrick and Stephen Gove.

For Weare, Enoch Page, Daniel Gove and Joseph Hussey.

For Berwick, John Buffum, Peter Morrell and Joshua Meeder.

For Sandwich, John Hoag, Benjamin Fry and Elijah Bedee.

Who being called were all present.

Clerks ap.d for one year.

The time, being expired, for which the Clerk was appointed, the Representatives having nominated Micajah Collins for Clerk, and Daniel Johnson for an assistant, and they being approved, are accordingly Chosen for that service for the ensuing year. —

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Salem
10 Month.

Our beloved friend John Casey, attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich, State of Rhode Island, the 3.rd of the present Month, expressive of their unity with him, in his prospect of a Religious visit to some meetings within the verge of this Quarter, and Sandwich which being read, was, together with company and Religious engagements amongst us, very acceptable -- The substance of which, is directed to be endorsed on the said Certificate, and to be signed by the Clerk.

Jno. Casey's Certificate. endorsem.t directed.--

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that,

Summary's

Most of our Meetings on first days are attende by the greatest part of our Member, but a great slackness in attending those in the middle of the week, the hour mostly observed, by those who attend -- Generally clear of unbecoming behaviour, some instances of sleepiness excepted.

Love and unity too generally wanting amongst us, detraction not sufficiently guarded against by all -- and some Care taken to end differences when they occur.

Some care has been generally taken to deal with offenders as queried, and to place judgement, tho' some deficiency in these respects.

The said deficiencies giving cause for some pertinent, solid and salutary remarks. -- whence desires are renewed that they may make lasting and beneficial impression on our minds individually. --

A reason rendered for the non-attendance of Henry Olivir at last Quarter, as Representative is accepted.

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Salem
10 Month.
Q. M.
Stock to
be apportion

The Representatives, (now present) are desired to apportion the money for Yearly Meeting stock, to the several Monthly Meetings, and report to next Quarter.

Conclusion

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Dover at the time appointed.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting --- Micajah Collins Clerk.

1809
Dover
1 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 26th of 1st Month 1809.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings it appears, that, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

Representatives

For Salem, Abijah Purinton, Isaac Bassett Junr and Paul Osborn.

For Dover, Richard Dame, Obadiah Whittier, Samuel Varney and Hesleus Varney.

For Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones Junr, John Whittier and Moses Bedee.

For Weare, Daniel Gove, John Gove and Pelatiah Purinton.

For Berwick, William Jepson, David Nichols and Thomas Stackpole.

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Dover
1 Month.

For Sandwich, John Hoag, Benjamin Fry and Cyrus Beede.

Who being called, were all present.

Clerks appoint for the day — The Clerk being absent, Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the day, and Benjamin Fry assistant.

The Queries were read, with the required answers, from the several Monthly Meetings.

Money for Yearly Meet. Stock apportioned. — The Representatives have made the following apportionment of the money for Yearly Meeting stock —

Viz.

	$ Cts.
Salem,	37,50
Dover	17,00
Seabrook	13,50
Weare - -	21,00
Berwick	11.00
Sandwich	9,00
	$109,00

And the several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their proportions to our Treasurer, and send account thereof to this Meeting as soon as may be. And the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Conclusion — The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Seabrook, at the appointed time.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

(by) Paul Rogers Clerk at this time.

Seabrook
4 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 27th of 4th Month 1809.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears, the Representatives by appointment are: Viz.

Representatives For Salem, Daniel Johnson, Nathan Breed, Isaac Basset Junr. and Edward Southwick.

For Dover, Marble Osborne, Richard Dame and Stephen Sawyer.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Stephen Green, Philip Jones and Amos Peaslee.

For Weare, Enoch Page, Enoch Breed and John Gove.

For Berwick, Timothy Varney, Peter Morrel and Paul Rogers.

For Sandwich, Parker Fitch, Solomon Hoit and John Folsom.

Who being called were all Present.

The Queries were, read, with answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings. From which a Summary was compiled for the Yearly Meeting in substance as follows: Viz.

Summary All our Meetings are duly attended by a considerable number, tho' a slackness appears in many especially those in the middle of the week. Mostly careful in regard to unbecoming behaviour, and to guard against Sleeping.

Love and Unity in a degree maintained tho' not so fully by

1809
Seabrook
4 Month.
Summary Cont'd.

all, as ought to be... Detraction not enough guarded against by all. Care taken to end differences.

There are a considerable number who are careful to bring those under their care in plainness and to be examplary themselves – tho' many fall short in these respects. – No bad books appear to be allowed. The Holy Scriptures frequently read in most families

Careful in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, and frequenting places of public resort, a few instances excepted – and care taken.

Care is taken of the poor. A good degree of care respecting Marriage, with the exception of a few instances, of company keeping out of society, and care taken.

Our testimony with regard to priests wages, and ~~the~~ bearing of arms &c. pretty well supported, a few instances of a military nature excepted which are under notice.

Generally careful to inspect affairs to settle accounts and legacies appear to be duly applied.

Our testimony maintained against Slavery. Generally careful respecting promises, the management of business &c. tho' some slackness appears.

Records and removals mostly attended. –

Some good measure of care to deal with offenders, and to place judgement, tho' some delays in timely dealing –

Money for Y. Meet's Stock to be forwarded.

We are informed that all our Monthly Meetings have directed their respective proportions of Money for Yearly Meetings stock, to be paid to our Treasurer, except Weare and Berwick; which Monthly Meetings are desired to forward the same in season to be transmitted to Yearly Meetings Treasurer – And our Treasurer is directed to forward the whole to said Treasurer and report to this Meeting –

Representatives to Y. Meeting appointed

We have appointed Daniel Johnson, Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Ezekiel Hoit and Matthew Purinton to represent this in our next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read

Seabrook 5 Month approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time

Conclusion. we conclude, proposing to meet again at Berwick in the eighth month next at the usual time.

Signed in behalf, and by direction of s^d.
Meeting by — Micajah Collins Clerk

Berwick 8 Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 24^th. of 8^th. Month 1809.

Accounts being received by which it appears that, the Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings by appointment are — Viz.

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, Micajah Collins, Abijah Purinton and Daniel Johnson —

For Dover, Richard Dame, Marble Osborne and Jonathan Cartland.

For Seabrook, Jonathan Bodee, Joseph Philbrick, Stephen Gove and John Peaslee. —

For Weare, Daniel Gove Eliphalet Page and Pelatiah Purinton.

For Berwick, John Fry, James Neal Jun^r. and James Boyce.

For Sandwich, Enoch Hoag Jun^r. Benjamin Fry, Benjamin Scribner and Joshua Hoag —

Who being called were all present. —

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Berwick
8 Month.

The Queries with the usual Answers from the several Monthly Meetings, were read.

Extracts from Y. Mtgs. & correspondt Epistles.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and from the Epistles of Corresponding Yearly Meetings, were received and read to our satisfaction. And transcripts thereof are prepared for the several Monthly Meetings and are as follows: Viz.

The Queries, with answers thereto, from the several Quarterly Meetings were read, whereby many deficiencies were opened to the view of the Meeting, and produced a lively concern in the minds of many present, which gave rise to many feeling remarks and pertinent observations. Particularly upon the neglect of our Meetings, and the defect of Love and Unity, as well as the baneful effects of an indulgence in the use of spirituous liquors in some instances expressed in the Answers; accompanied with encouragement to a further faithful discharge of individual duty, and the promotion of our testimony in its various branches.

At this Meeting several Epistles were received from other Yearly Meetings, from some of which we have made the following extracts, and recommend them to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, as containing matter worthy of the solid attention of our members.

" We are renewedly sensible that, in order availingly to labour for the removal of deficiencies, it is necessary to be replenished with a sensible feeling of Love to the great Author of our Mercies, whereby a careful watch is maintained over our own steps, and a fervent solicitude for the best interests of others: And when in honest simplicity little intimations of duty are attended to, there is ground to

Berwick
8 Month.

Extract

believe such private labour is often blessed.

"It is sorrowfully obvious that many ~~are~~ continue in the neglect of attending Meetings for the solemn purpose of divine worship. May the minds of them be awakened to a just sense of the dangerous situation in which they stand, for we believe it to be impossible for any to grow in the root of vital religion, while they continue in the habitual disregard of this incumbent duty.

"In the exercise which we have at this time felt on behalf of the beloved youth, strong desires have possessed the minds of many brethren, that the weighty duties which belong to parents and heads of families, may be discharged with increasing faithfulness — That the hearts of the Fathers may indeed be turned to the Children, and by dwelling near the principle in themselves, they may be enabled to watch over tender and susceptible minds, and to lead them along, not only by precept, but by the powerful influence of correct example.

"Dear friends, as the present is a season of great commotion in the world, a fervent desire hath been felt and expressed in this Meeting, that the members of our Society, may by an increased circumspection and care avoid any interference with the political contentions of the times, believing that those who become actuated by such dispositions, will be assuredly estranged from the unity and simplicity of Truth, and be lead into a confusion of judgement and feeling, which will render the blessing of quietness and assurance (while in that situation) impossible to be attained."

Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion of Six hundred Dollars, agreed to be raised this Year, is Eighty one Dollars and Seventy five Cents, which that meeting is desired to pay to Obadiah Brown Treasurer of this Meeting —

Extract from the Minutes of ye Rhode Island Yearly Meeting held from the 11th to the 16th of the 6th Month 1809. Inclusive — Samuel Rodman Clerk this year —

Berwick 8 Month. The Representatives appointed to attend last Yearly Meeting report, that they attended thereto—

M Mitch, Our beloved friend Mary Mitchell, attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Concord Monthly Meeting (State of Ohio) dated 25th of 5th Month 1809— Endorsed by Short Creek Monthly Meeting held in said State held the 10th of 6th Month following; setting forth their unity and sympathy with her, in a prospect of a Religious visit to friends in these parts— Whose company and Religious engagements amongst us, have been truly comfortable and edifying to us—

M Harper and J James Priest also Also our beloved friend Mary Harper with a Copy of a Minute from Abbington Monthly Meeting (State of Pennsylvania) bearing date 31st of 7th Month last— And John Comes, with a Copy of a Minute from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting dated 27 of the same Month, shewing their concurrence with them, in a prospect of accompanying our said friend Mary Mitchell in her aforesaid visit— Whose company have been acceptable to us.

D Gardner. Our beloved friend Dorcas Gardner likewise attended this Meeting, with a Copy of a Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 3rd of the present Month, shewing their unity and sympathy with her in a religious visit to friends in this and Falmouth Quarters— Her company and religious labours amongst us have been truly acceptable and comfortable to us—

The business of this Meeting being closed at this time, We conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem in the tenth Month next at the appointed time—

Signed in, and by direction of the Meeting

Micajah Collins Clerk—

1809
Berwick
8 month.

Summary.

Our Meetings are generally attended, altho' an apparent slackness in many, with regard to this important duty, particularly in the Middle of the week — not generally observed. — Mostly careful to guard against sleeping.

Altho' Love and Unity is in a good measure maintained by many, yet a lamentable deficiency is obvious in others — Detraction not sufficiently guarded against by all. — Careful with respect to differences.

Some Care is taken to deal with offenders, yet not without some improper delays. — Careful to place judgement. —

1809
Salem
10 month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 26th of 10th Month 1809.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that the Representatives by appointment, are, Viz:

For Salem, Abner Chase, David Johnson, Caleb Buffum and Richard Holder.

— Dover, William Brown, Richard Dame and Stephen Sawyer.

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Salem 10 month --- Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Stephen Gove and Joseph Philbrick.

--- Weare, Pelatiah Purinton, Enoch Page and Daniel Gove.

--- Berwick, David Nichols, James Neal and Samuel Buffum.

--- Sandwich, Elijah Bedee and John Hoag Junr.

Who being called were all present.

Clk. Appointed. The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen, the Representatives have nominated Abijah Collins for Clerk, and Daniel Johnson for Assistant, who being approved, are accordingly appointed for that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries, with the requisite Answers from the several Monthly Meetings, were read.

Certificates for M Mitchell M Harper J James & D Gardner granted. Certificates in favour of our friends Mary Mitchell, Mary Harper, John James and Dorcas Gardner, expressive of our satisfaction in their company and Religious services, in their late visit amongst us to their respective Monthly Meetings, as per last Quarter; were read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs that, they

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Salem
10 Month

A. Peaslee
recommended
as a Minister

approve of the public appearance in the Ministry of Amos Peaslee, with which this Meeting unites — having also the concurrence of the Women. And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information thereof to the Select Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished at this time, we propose to meet again at Dover at the usual time.

Signed, by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting — Micajah Collins Clerk.

1810
Dover
1 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 25th of the 1st Month 1810.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that, the Representatives in appointment are, Viz:

For Salem; Elijah Chase, Paul Osborne and John Alley jun:r

— Dover, William Brown, Samuel Varney and Isaiah Jenkins.

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Dover
1 month

—— Seabrook, Amos Peaslee, Eli [illegible] and John Whitier.

—— Weare, Daniel Gove, Enoch Page and Johnson Page.

—— Berwick, Peter Morrell jun.r and David Nichols.

—— Sandwich, Eliphalet Varney, Joseph Varney and Benjamin Fry.

Who, being called, were all present.

Clerk pro tem

The Clerk being absent Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the day And Stephen Sawyer assistant.

Have read the Queries with the required Answers from the several Monthly Meetings.

Y. Meetgs Stock apportion'd

Yearly Meetings stock for 1809 being $81,75 Cts. the same is apportioned to the several Monthly Meetings as follows, Viz.

Salem	$27,50
Dover	13,—
Seabrook	10,
Weare	16,—
Berwick	8,25
Sandwich	7,—

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Dover 2
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Also the said Meetings are directed to forward their proportions to the Meetings Treasurer as soon as may be and an account thereof to the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth Month next.

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The business being accomplished at this time we conclude meeting again at Sandwich in the fourth month next at the appointed time.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting
Paul Rogers Clerk
at this time.

1810
Seabrook
4th Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 26th of 4th Month 1810.

Accounts being forwarded from the several Monthly Meetings by which it appears that their Representatives by appointment are: Viz.

For Salem; Edward Southwick, Nathan Breed, Caleb Buffum and Nathan [illegible].

——— Dover Andrew Hanson, Stephen Sawyer and Marble Osborne.

——— Seabrook Jonathan Bedee Benjamin Brown Ezekiel Jones Robert Brown and Abner Peaslee.

——— Weare, Enoch Page, Daniel Gove and Enoch Breed.

——— Berwick, Andrew Austin, John Buffum and Paul Rogers.

——— Sandwich, Parker Falch and Daniel Bedee.

Who being called were all present.

Queries & Answers. The Queries with Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, were read, and general Answers compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

Yearly Mt. Stock &c. The several Monthly Meetings inform that they have forwarded their respective proportions of money for Yearly Meetings Stock to our Treasurer who is directed to forward the same to Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

1810
Seabrook
4 Month

We have appointed Daniel Gove, Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Estes Newhall, Matthew Purinton and Micajah Collins as Representatives to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island.

Acct to Y M.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of the Meeting being over, Concludes at this time we propose to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time in the 8th Month next.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

Micajah Collins Clerk

Summary.

Our Meetings, on first days, duly attended by a considerable part of our members; tho' many are deficient in the Middle of the week. — Mostly careful with regard to unbecoming behaviour.

A good degree of Love subsisting amongst us generally — A general care, with regard to differences and detraction.

Some are careful to educate those under their direction in plainness — And to lay the necessary restraint upon them, And be examplary — Tho' a more general care is wanting — The scriptures appear to be read in our families.

A general care with regard to the use of spirituous liquors, frequenting places of public resort &c. Tho' some exceptions are apparent.

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The poor are taken care of — And a general care appears to preserve our Testimony against paying Priests wages and the like Testimonies &c.

1810

Seabrook
4 Month

Summary

Mostly careful in the settlement of their accounts — in the payment of their debts — and to live within the bounds of their circumstances. [illegible]

Careful in regard to records and removals, except some deficiency in recording births.

Some care to deal with offenders as required after — and judgment placed where it has appeared necessary.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 23rd of 8th mo: 1810

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Matthew Purinton, James Breed Junr. and Abijah Purinton.
--- Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Isaiah Jenkins and William Brown.
--- Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee, Amos Peaslee and Joseph Philbrick.
--- Weare, John Page, David Gove and Daniel Gove.
--- Berwick, David Nichols, William Jepson and James Boyce. All present.
--- Sandwich, Joseph Meader, Jonathan Bedee and Benjamin Fry.

Thos Titus
Present

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Titus attended this Meeting, **with a certificate** from Cornwall Monthly Meeting, in the State of New York, and, having attended many of the Meetings hereto belonging; his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

1810

Berwick
8 month
Ja's Hazzard

Also our esteemed Friend James Hazzard attended this Meeting, as Companion to our said friend Thomas Titus, with a Certificate from the aforesaid Monthly Meeting — And, he having visited many of the Meetings hereto belonging, his company and services have been acceptable to us. The substance of which was endorsed on their Certificates and signed by the Clerk.

Extracts
from
Y. M.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, were received and read, to satisfaction, and are transmitted to the several Monthly Meetings, and which are as follows: Viz:

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 10th to the 13th of the 6th mo. 1810 inclusive.

The Queries, with Answers thereto from the several Quarterly Meetings were read, which awakened a concern in the minds of many friends, that led to several feeling judicious remarks upon the deficiencies manifested in those Answers, particularly in the neglect of our religious Meetings, giving way to sleepiness in some instances, a defect in love and unity, and the improper use of spirituous liquors. Which we desire may be duly impressed on our minds, and transmitted by the Representatives to the several Quarterly Meetings, with a caution that we carefully support our Christian testimony against war, and not indulge a vain curiosity in attending trainings, or any ~~other~~ Military exhibitions even as spectators.

It is proposed to raise the sum of 900 Dollars for the present year, of which the proportion of Salem Quarterly Meeting is 122 Dollars.

Samuel Rodman Clerk
to the Meeting this year.

1810 Berwick 8 month

Quer:s read & ans:d

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings.

Our Representatives attended to their appointment at our last Yearly Meeting, except Samuel Collins, who was prevented by bodily indisposition. A reason was rendered there for his non attendance.

T. Husseys Appeal

We are informed via Dover Monthly Meeting, that Timothy Hussey has appealed to this Meeting from the judgement of that Meeting against him. Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, Matthew Purinton and Moses Beede, to attend to the subject and report thereon agreeable to our discipline to our next Quarterly Meeting.

DB & A Alley dismis'd from Select Meet:s

Weare Monthly Meeting inform, that they have denied unity with the public testimony in the Ministry of Daniel Barnet Alley and Abigail Alley. Which this Meeting unites with, and they are dismissed from their seats in our Select Meetings, and not to be considered Ministers in unity with us. Which also hath the concurrence of the women. And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information thereof.

The business being accomplished at this time, we propose to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the 10 mo next.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting

Micajah Collins Clerk.

1810
Salem
10 month

At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 25th of 10th mo: 1810.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For **Salem**, Abijah Chase, Caleb Buffum, Isaac Basset Jr. and Ezra Collins.

——— **Dover**, Stephen Sawyer, William Brown and Richard Dame.

——— **Seabrook**, Benjamin Folsom, Ezekiel Jones Jr. Joseph Philbrick and Moses Dow.

——— **Weare**, Pelatiah Purinton, Daniel Gove and Johnson Page.

——— **Berwick**, David Nichols, Stephen Hussey and Paul Rogers.

——— **Sandwich**, Benjamin Fry, John Hoag Jr. and Noah Varney.

Who, being called were all presents.

Clerks Appointd

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed, and, the Representatives having nominated Micajah Collins for Clerk and Daniel Johnson for

1810
Salem
10 month

assistant, they being approved are chosen to said stations for the ensuing year.

Quer.s read & Ans.d

The Queries, with the required answers from the several Monthly Meetings were read, and some salutary and pertinent remarks offered on the various deficiencies, tending to excite improvement therein; which we desire may make such impression, as to take due effect on the minds of our Members.

T Husseys case finish'd

The Committee on the appeal of Timothy Hussey made the following report, Viz.

Pursuant to appointment we have attended to the appeal of Timothy Hussey, and gave the parties a full hearing — And after deliberate consideration, it is our opinion that the judgement of Dover Monthly Meeting against him, ought to be confirmed.

Berwick 23 of 8 m.o 1810.
Daniel Gove
Joseph Philbrick
Matthew Purinton
Estes Newhall
Moses Bedee.

Which is accepted and the judgement of Dover Monthly Meeting is hereby confirmed. And Paul Rogers and Benjamin Fry, are appointed to inform him of the result of this Meeting in his case.

This meeting having apportioned our part of Yearly Meetings stock to the several Monthly Meetings as follows,

1810
Salem
10 month

Year-Meets
Stock
Apport.d

	$
Viz: Salem	42
Dover	20
Seabrook	15
Weare	24
Berwick	12
Sandwich	9
Total	122

They are desired to forward their respective proportions thereof, to our Treasurer, and an account to this Meeting in the fourth Month next.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Dover in the first Month next, at the usual time.

Signed by direction and on behalf
of the Meeting
Micajah Collins Clerk

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Dover
1 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover the 24th of 1st mo. 1811.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, Ezra Collins, Nathan Breed and Daniel Johnson.

Dover, Obadiah Whittier, Joseph Canney and Stephen Sawyer.

Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee Amos Peaslee and Abraham Morrison.

Weare, Enoch Page, John Gove and David Gove.

Berwick, John Buffum and Joshua Jenkins.

Sandwich, Jonathan Bedee and Solomon Hoit.

Who, being called, were all present, except Joseph Canney, a reason given for his absence was accepted.

The Queries were read, with the Answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings.

The Committee to inform Timothy Hussey of this Meeting's proceedings concerning him, report, they have performed that service.

A. Peaslee's Concern to go South.

Amos Peaslee laid before this Meeting, a concern, with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his concern to visit friends in the southern parts of this Yearly Meeting, Nine partners and Oblong, and some Meetings about Lake Champlain. The consideration of which

1811
Dover
1 Month

is deferred to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Weare M. Meetg Propose an alteration in the Quar.

Weare Monthly Meeting propose whether an alteration may not take place, in holding one or more of our Quarterly Meetings — The consideration whereof is referred to our next Quarterly Meeting.

B. Purinton's concern to visit Philada &c.

Our Friend Betsey Purinton, having laid before us a concern, with a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting, approbating her concern to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of friends in Philadelphia and New York, and some other Meetings in them parts — An endorsement being prepared in this Meeting expressive of our unity with her, in her said visit ~~and~~ the Clerk is directed to enter the same on the said Certificate, and sign it in behalf of the Meeting. And Salem Monthly Meeting is directed to afford the necessary care, and make provision for her.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again, at Seabrook at the usual time in the fourth Month next.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

Daniel Johnson Clerk
for the Day

1811
Seabrook
4 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook the 25th of 4th Mo. 1811.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears the Representatives by appointment, are, Viz.

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, Edward Southwick William Breed 3d. and Abijah Chase.
---- Dover, Marble Osborne William Brown and Jonathan Meader.
---- Seabrook, Benjamin Dow, Joseph Philbrick Ezekiel Jones Junr. and Jonathan Bedee.
---- Weare, David Gove, Enoch Breed and John Page.
---- Berwick, Peter Morrel and James Neal.
---- Sandwich, Parker Folsom, and Jonathan Bedee.

Who being called were all present.

The Queries with answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings, were read, and answers compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting.

A. Peaslee's concern approv'd

The case of Amos Peaslee's certificate, as deferred from our last Meeting coming again before us at this time, and claiming our attention, his concern being approved of, and an endorsement is accordingly prepared, and also approved by the women, is directed to be entered on the said Certificate, and to be signed by the Clerk.

M. Jenkins' concern approv'd

Our beloved friend Mehetable Jenkins laid before this Meeting a concern that hath for sometime rested on her mind, to visit some Meetings in the States of New York and Vermont; producing a Certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting dated the 19th of the

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Seabrook
4 month.

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present month, leave her at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct. Which claiming our sympathetic attention. And after deliberation thereon, and with the approbation of the women, do concur therewith. And an endorsement being prepared, read and approved, is directed to be entered on the said Certificate, and to be signed by the Clerk.

Alteration in Quarterly Meetg propos

The subject proposed by Weare Monthly Meeting, respecting an alteration in the time of holding one or more of our Quarterly Meetings, coming again before us, and claiming our attention. — Whereupon we appoint, Jonathan Bedee, Marble Osborne, Joseph Philbrick, Richard Dame, Enoch Breed, Enoch Page, Thomas Stackpole, Joshua Meeder, Jonathan Bedee of Sandwich, John Folsom, Micajah Collins and Samuel Austin, to take the subject into consideration, and report thereon to next Quarterly Meeting.

Y. Meetg stock forwd

The several Monthly Meetings inform, that they have directed their respective proportions of money for Yearly Meetings stock to be paid to our Treasurer, who is directed to forward the same to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

We have appointed Matthew Purinton, Richard Dame, Micajah Collins and John Page to attend our ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island, as Representatives.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Berwick at the usual time, in the eighth month next.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting
Micajah Collins Clerk

1811
Seabrook
4 Month

Summary.

Summary

All our Meetings appear to be duly attended on first days, but there are manifest deficiencies in the middle of the week with many. - The hour generally observed. Mostly careful of unbecoming behaviour, except some sleepy appearances, wherein there is some care bestowed.

Love and unity mostly in a good Measure maintained. - And a care with a few exceptions to guard against detraction. - General care end differences when they occur.

Some due attention paid to plainness, and to be exemplary, tho' an apparent shortness in divers of these respects. - No pernicious books appear to be allowed. Corrupt conversation mostly guarded against, and the Scriptures generally read in Families.

Careful, with some exceptions, as to the use of ardent spirits. The poor appear to be provided for. General order maintained respecting marriage proceedings. And our testimony supported with regard to bearing arms, Priests wages &c. Friends generally careful to settle their affairs to be punctual ~~to~~ their promises and to live within the bound of their circumstances. Marriages recorded, tho' some deficiency respecting the recording Births Deaths ~~&c~~. A general care appears concerning removals.

Care is taken in a good Measure to deal with offenders and to place judgement where necessary.

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Berwick

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick 22d of 8th month 1811.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings it appears, the Representatives by appointment are, Viz

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, Abijah Purinton and William Breed 3d.
- - - - Dover, Richard Dame, James Jones Jur. Joseph Pinkham and David Roberts.
- - - - Seabrook, Jonathan Bedee and Philip Jones.
- - - - Weare, Enoch Page, John Gove and David Gove.
- - - - Berwick, John Buffum and William Jepson.
- - - - Sandwich, John Hoag, Nathan Bedee and Jonathan Bedee.

Who, being called, were all present.

T Scattergood present

Our beloved friend Thomas Scattergood, attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting of friends, held in Philadelphia, for the northern district dated the 30th of 4th mo. 1811. whose company and services have been acceptable to us.

Berwick

Also C Shreve & W Wharton — Also our friends Caleb Shreve, as companion to Susanna Horne, attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from the aforesaid Monthly Meeting, dated 2nd of 10th mo 1810.— And William Wharton, companion to Thomas Scattergood, with a copy of a minute from a Monthly Meeting held in Philadelphia for the Southern district, bearing date 29th of 5th mo. 1811, whose company and exemplary deportment, have been acceptable to us.

S. Horne — Our beloved Friend Susanna Horne, attended this Meeting, with Certificates from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Tottenham, in Great Britain, bearing date 8th of 3rd mo 1810, endorsed by a Quarterly Meeting held in London the 27th of the same month, and from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in London 1st of 6th mo following, whose company and services have been acceptable to us.

M Allinson — Also our friend, Mary Allinson, companion to Susanna Horne, attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute, from a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Burlington, New Jersey, 1st of 10th mo 1810, whose company and example have been acceptable.

The Queries, with answers as usual, have been read, and some feeling and appropriate remarks made on the manifest deficiencies tending to excite more diligent care in future concerning them.— May they have the desired effect.—

Our beloved friend, Micajah Collins, spread before this Meeting, a concern which had for some time rested on his mind to make a religious visit to friends in some parts of the Middle and Southern States — Which claiming our attention and sympathy, we unite with him herein, and an endorsement is prepared, which is directed to be entered on the said Certificate, and to be signed by the assistant Clerk.

M Collins Certif^{te} endorsed

Com^{tee} on the subject of the Q^{rs} Cont^{d}

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of an alteration in holding our Quarterly Meetings, made report, the acceptance of which is deferred to next Quarterly Meeting.

London Epist.

The London Printed Epistle was received and read to our edification.

Extracts

Also extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island were received and read, and are as follows: Viz.

Extrats from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th of 6th Mo. to the 20th of the same inclusive 1811.

The subject relative to the situation of our present School fund, coming before this Meeting, it is concluded to to refer to the Minute of 1803, on that subject, and Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are requested to promote subscriptions as therein recommended.

Berwick

Extrats

The subject of inspecting Testimonies and Memorials of deceased friends claiming our solid attention, it is concluded that, they have the inspection of the Meeting for Sufferings, after having the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, previous to their being laid before the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting hath concluded to raise $900 the ensuing year, of which Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is $122, which they are desired to forward to our Treasurer.

Upon looking into the state of our Society, exhibited in the answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings, our minds have been affected with the deficiencies apparent therein; and a deep concern felt upon the sorrowful occasion, manifested itself in a lively expression upon their inconsistency with our holy profession, without descending into every particular at this time, hoping that the minds of friends in the Meetings subordinate to this, may be impressed with the necessity of vigilance, and that, as far as practicable each concerned friend may become and consider himself an overseer (and act with the qualification that wisdom will confer) over himself and such of his brethren as he may discover an abatement of zeal, or want of concern in, in the due attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline; or, in such as do attend giving way to a drowsy propensity therein. — And as the Spirit of detraction of very pernicious consequence in Religious as as well as civil Society, is noticed in most if not all the answers in a way that we have cause to fear every Monthly Meeting more or leſs affected by, from its members, not sufficiently regarding the advice of the Apostle to "Bridle their tongues," by which salutary counsel, if duly observed, their minds would be gradually sweetened, so that nothing injurious to the Character of another would proceed from them — We exhort friends to be guarded against a practice so destructive.

It is also with feelings of regret and mortification, that we have found the answers manifesting, in many instances, that some of our members give way to the degrading practice of the frequent use of spirituous liquors. As this evil and weakneſs may be classed among the enormities that are only to be found among the degenerate, we believe it right to refer to our salutary discipline; And where, after due admonition, and reasonable forbearance, such as become so lost to a sense of the requirings of Truth, their own character, and the happineſs and comfort of their families neceſsarily involved, as to persevere therein without hopes of being reclaimed, We recommend to Monthly Meetings to remove the reproach of their misconduct by disownment.—

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to the respective Quarterly Meetings.

Extracted by Obadiah Davis Clerk.—

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Yearly Meeting, inform, they attended that service.

Berwick
~~Extracts~~

Essays for Ts Scattergood &c Certificates

Essays of endorsements for the Certificates of our friends Thomas Scattergood, Caleb Shreve and William Wharton were read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Comtee to make provision for M Collins

This Meeting appoints Estes Newhall, Abijah Purinton and Isaac Bassett Junr to make the necessary provision for Micajah Collins, in his proposed visit to the southward, and render an account to this Meeting.

The business being accomplished at this time, we propose to meet again at Salem, at the usual time, in the Tenth month next.

Signed on behalf, and by direction of the Meeting - Micajah Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Salem 24 of 10th Month 1811

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, the representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Caleb Buffum, William Dean,
Abijah Purinton, Richard Holder, Danl.
Johnson

Dover. William Brown, Joseph Tuttle,
& Eli Varney

Seabrook. Benjm Dow, John Whittier
& Joseph Philbrick

Weare, Enoch Page, Pelatiah Purinton
& John Sawyer

Berwick, Joshua Meder, & Peter Morrill

Sandwich, Joshua Hoag, Jonathan
Beede, & James Hoag

Who being called are all present.

Clerks Chosen

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk & Samuel Philbrick Assistant for one year.

The Queries were read with the answers required from our several Monthly Meetgs.

J. Douglass present.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Douglas attended this Meetg with a Copy of a minute from Dunham

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Monthly Meeting, bearing date 20th of 8th Mo. 1811 Whose Company has been acceptable to us.

E. Cobb. present.

Also our friend Edward Cobb, as Companion to the aforesd. friend, with a Copy of a Minute from Falmouth Monthly Meetg bearing date 20th of 9th Mo 1811. Whose Company is acceptable to us.

Qr. meetg's Comte's report again defer'd

The subject of an alteration, (proposed by the Committee) in holding our Quarterly Meetg is again deferred until next Qr.

Salem Monthly Meeting inform, they have made provision for Betsey Purinton, as directed by this meetg. & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same

Qr. Meetg's Stock

This meetg proposes raising two Hundred Dollars as Quarterly Meeting's Stock, & the Clerk is directed to apportion it, on the Several Monthly meetings, agreeably to former apportionments, & is ~~directed~~ directed to forward an Extract hereof to each Monthly Meetg & they are desired to forward their several proportions to the Quarterly Meetg's Treasurer

D.B. Alley Appeals.

Weare Monthly Meetg inform that Daniel B. Alley appeals to this meetg from the judgement of that: Whereupon, we appoint Joseph Philbrick, Estes Newhall, Caleb Buffum, (Salem) Richard Dame Stephen Sawyer, & Edward Southwick, to take up the subject agreeable to discipline, & report to next Quarterly Meetg

Comittee appd.

London Epistle

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London, was read in this Meetg. & is satisfactory

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the 1st Mo. next. Signed by direction & on behalf of the Meetg. by Daniel Johnson
Clerk

1812

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Dover 1st Mo. 23d 1812.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings it appears the representatives therein named are;

For Dover, Samuel Varney, Jacob Varney & Isaac Windell:

For Weare; Daniel Gove, Nathan Chase, & Levi Green.

For Berwick; Daniel Page & Joshua Jenkins.

For Sandwich; Benjamin Scribner, John Varney, & James Hoag.

Who being called were all present except Benjm. Scribner; No account has appeared from Salem, nor Seabrook:

The Clerk being absent, and the minutes from last Quarterly Meeting not being forwarded; the subjects therein contained, that require the further care of this Meeting, are continued to next Qrly meeting

1812
Dover - We have read the Queries, & the answers received from those monthly Meetings from which we have received accounts.

— Although our meeting ~~has not been~~ is not so large as at some other times, occasioned, we apprehend by the difficulty of travelling; Yet many of our minds have been comforted, as a time of renewed favour, wherein we have been affected in viewing some difficulties, as exhibited in the answers to the Queries; especially the want of — Love & Unity in one Meeting; & desires have been raised & expressed, that the cause may be removed without the further interference of this meeting; under a sense whereof, we adjourn to the time appointed in the 4th Month next, at Seabrook

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting
By Richard Dame
Clerk for the day

Seabrook

4th m:

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Seabrook 23.d of 4. Mo. 1812

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives by appointment are;

For Salem, John Pratt, Isaac Bassett, William Brown & Squiers Shove.

—— Dover, Marble Osborne, Isaac Wendell, & Eli Varney.

—— Seabrook, John Jones, Jon.a Beede & Benjamin Dow;

—— Weare, Enoch Breed, Enoch Page & Daniel Gove.

—— Berwick, Samuel Buffum, & David Nichols.

—— Sandwich, Benj.m Fry, Jon.a Beede, & Nathan Beede,

Who being are all present.

The Queries were read & answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, from which we have compiled a summary for the Yearly Meeting; in substance as follows, Viz:

Summary.

Meetings on first Days generally attended by most friends, those in the middle of the week much neglected by many; the hour generally observed; generally clear of unbecoming behaviour, except an appearance of sleepiness in some at times.

Love & Unity in a good measure maintained

Seabrook 4. Mo. by most, Yet evidently short in many of what Truth-
would lead to; Detraction generally guarded against by
most; generally careful to end differances.

Some regard is paid to plainness by most friends,
but an evident neglect in educating Children agreeably to
our Principles; mostly careful to avoid corrupt conversation;
No pernicious Books allowed: The Scriptures generally read

Most friends are careful to avoid the use of Spirituous
liquors, & of frequenting places of Public resort. Moderation
observed on account of Marriages &c. The Poor appear to be
well attinded to. & our testimony maintained with regard to
bearing Arms. Priests Wages &c — Generally careful in settling
accounts & performing promises &c Mostly careful in recording
marriages &c — a general care concerning removals.

Care is taken to deal with offenders, & to place judgement
where Necessary.

E.Newhall Apd. an Elder Salem monthly inform, they have appointed Estes
Newhall to the Station of an Elder, which, after deliberation
is united with, by this Meeting, the Women concurring, &
the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information agreeably to Discipline
& report to next Qrly Meeting.

Yearly Meetg. Stock The several Monthly Meetings inform, they have
directed their proportions of Yearly Meeting's Stock to be-
paid to our Treasurer, who is directed the same to the —
Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

Alteratio in holding Qrly Meetg The subject, of an Alteration in the place of holding
one or more of our Quarterly Meetings, Coming again
before this Meeting, After deliberation thereon, & having
the concurrence of the Women, the report of the Com-
mittee is accepted, which is as follows Viz.

The Committee, to whom was referred the proposal
from Weare Monthly Meeting, proposing whether an
alteration in the times & places of holding one or more

Seabrook.
1st Mo:

Of our Quarterly Meetings, might not be usefully made; are united in proposing, that our Quarterly Meeting in the eighth month be held at Salem, & that in the Tenth month, be at Weare at the South Meeting-House; at the same time in the Months as heretofore; & that, those in the first & fourth Months, be at the same time & places as now held — All which is submitted —

Berwick 8th Mo. 1811
Richard Dame,
for the Committee

This alteration to take place in 1813. —

D.B.Alley's
Appeal Ctd

The Committee in the case of Daniel B. Alley's appeal not being ready to report, are Continued.

A satisfactory reason is given for the Nonattendence of the Representatives from Salem Monthly Meeting to our last Quarter. —

P.& S.Newhall's
Appeal.

Pharaoh & Sylvenus Newhall inform this Meeting that they appeal from the judgement of Salem Monthly Meetg. to this; Whereupon we appoint Richard Dame, John Page, James Neall, Daniel Gove, James Purinton, Kinsn Enoch Breed & David Gove, to take up the subject, hear the parties, & report thereon to next Quarterly Meeting. —

B.Huntington's
Appeal.

Benjamin Huntington informs this meeting that he appeals from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meetg. to this; Whereupon we appoint Stephen Sawyer, Edward Southwick, Ezekiel Hoyt, Marble Osborne, Nicholas Jones, Matthew Purinton & Daniel Johnson, to take up the subject hear the Parties, & report to next Quarterly Meetg.

And the Clerk is directed to give Salem & Weare Monthly Meetings information thereof —

Seabrook

Com^tee^ on A.Alley's Appeal

The Women having requested the assistance of this — Meeting in the case of Abagail Alley's Appeal, We appoint Richard Dame, Joseph Philbrick, Paul Rogers, & Matthew Purinton to unite with them to afford such assistance as may appear best —

Repr^ves^ Yearly Meet^g^.

We have appointed Daniel Gove, Rich^d^ Dame Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, Isaac Wendell & William Dean, to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved & signed by the Clerk,

The business being closed, We propose to meet again at Berwick, at the usual time in the 8^th^ M^o^ next

Signed by direction of this Meeting by

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Berwick.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick 27th of 6th Mo: 1812

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives by appointment are;

For Salem; Estes Newhall, John Pratt, Abijah Chase & William Dean.

—— Dover; William Brown, Nicholas Jones & Richard Dame.

—— Seabrook; Jonathan Beede, Amos Peaslee & Benjn Daw:

—— Weare; Enoch Breed, Enoch Page & Nathan Chase.

—— Berwick; William Jepson, John Hussey &c.

—— Sandwich; Cyrus Beede, Joseph Meder, & Benjm Fry. Who being called are all present

E. Hoag. Present. Our esteemed friend Elijah Hoag attended this Meetg with a certificate from Munkton Monthly Meetg dated 30th of 1st Mo 1812; with an endorsement from Ferrisburg Quarterly Meetg, State of Vermont, dated 2d of 6 mo 1812;

D. Sands Presen Also our friend David Sands with a certificate from Cornwall Monthly Meeting dated 23d of 4th Mo 1812; with an endorsement from Nine Partners Quarterly Meetg dated 6th of 5th mo 1812;

J. Hazard Prest. And James Hazard with a Copy of a minute

Berwick from Cornwall Monthly Meetg.: all expressive of their Unity with them; whose Company has been acceptable to us.—

The queries were read, with answers to the first, second & tenth, from our several Monthly Meetings.

D.B.Alley Contd. The Committee on Daniel B. Alley's appeal presented a report, the acceptance of which is deferr'd till next Qr.

A.Alley Contd. The Committee appointed to join the women in the case of Abigail Alley's appeal is continued

The Committee, on the Appeal of Pharaoh Newhall, presented ~~presented~~ the following report Viz:

Report of Commee. on P.Newlls. Appl. Agreeably to appointment we have attended to the subject of the appeal of Pharaoh Newhall, from the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting, (the Monthly Meeting's Committee, & several persons, on behalf of said Pharaoh, being present) And, after a lengthy hearing, we are of opinion that however improper the said Pharaoh might have conducted on the subject complained of, yet there does not appear to us to have been sufficient evidence thereof produced, whereupon a Denial might have been safely grounded: It is our sense that the judgment of Salem Monthly Meetg., against said Pharaoh, ought to be reversed; All which is submitted

Berwick 8 Mo. 27. 1812

Daniel Gove
James Neall
Enoch Breed
John Page
Richd. Dame
James Purinton
David Gove

Which report is accepted, the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting, in that case, is reversed; & the the Clerk is directed to inform Salem Monthly meetg. thereof by an extract of this minute

The Committee on Benjm.. Huntington's Appeal presented the following report Viz:

Report of Comee.. on B. Hunn's Appeal.

Pursuant to Appointment We met upon the appeal of Benjm.. Huntington & gave the parties a full hearing; And it is our United opinion that the judgement of Weare monthly meetg. Concerning him ought to be Confirmed.

Berwick 26 of 8.. Mo. 1812

On behalf of the Committee,
Matthew Purinton.

Which report is accepted, & the judgment of Weare Monthly Meetg. in that case is Confirmed:

And the Clerk is directed to inform Weare Monthly Meetg. thereof, by an extract of this Minute.

R. Orsborne Appd.. an Elder.

The Women inform they have united with Weare Monthly Meetg in the appointment of Ruth Orsborne to the station of an Elder; with which this meetg. Concurs; & the Clerk is directed to give the Select Quarterly & Yearly Meetings the Necessary information thereof.

M. Collins' Certif.e Retd..

Our friend Micajah Collins returned his Certificate at this time with endorsements from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore, Philadelphia & New York (also from several Quarterly meetings; all expressive of their Unity with him & his services amongst them; Which is to our satisfaction. –

The business being Closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 10th Mo. next.

Signed by order of the meetg by
Daniel Johnson Clerk

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Salem

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Salem 22d of 10 Mo. 1817

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives by appointment are

Rep.t For Salem: Matthew Purinton, David Johnson Richard Holder, & Isaac Bassett

Dover: Stephen Sawyer, William Brown & Richard Dame.

Seabrook: Amos Peasley, Joseph Philbrick Benj.n Folsom, & John Whittier

Weare: Daniel Gove, John Gove & Enoch Breed.

Berwick: Paul Rogers & Jeremiah Varny

Sandwich: Benj.n Fry, Jon.a Beede & Cyrus Beede;
Who being call'd are all present

The time being expired for which the Clerks were Chosen; The Representatives have nominated

Clerks App.d Daniel Johnson for Clerk & Samuel Philbrick, Assis.t This meet.g approving, they are reappointed, to that service for one Year.

The queries were read with the requisite Answers from our several Monthly Meetings, & the deficiencies manifested therein, Particularly that of the nonattendance of our religious Meetings, drew forth some lively & pertinent observations, tending to excite in friends' minds more attention to that important duty.

Rep.t on D.B.Alley's Appeal The Committee, on the appeal of Daniel B. Alley's presented the following report, deferred from last quarter — Viz.

Salem. Agreeably to appointment we have several times met on the subject of the appeal of Daniel B. Alley, from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, & have heard such Communications as said Daniel has been pleased to lay before us & ~~the~~ also the Committee from said Monthly Meeting; and, on deliberate consideration, on the subject, as far as we have been able from such information as has been laid before us, we see no cause why the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting in that case should be reversed;

All which is submitted

Berwick 8 mo. 27. 1817.

Richd. Dame
Peter Morrill
Edward Southwick
Stephen Sawyer
Joseph Philbrick
Estes Newhall
Com-mit-tee.

Which is accepted, & the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting in that Case is Confirmed — And the Clerk is directed to inform Weare Monthly Meetg hereof.

Repd. on A. Alley's Appeal — The Committee to assist the Women in the Case of Abigail Alley's appeal, have made report Confirming the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, with which this meeting Concurs —

Repd. on S. Newhall's Appeal — The Committee on the appeal of Sylvanus Newhall presented the following report, Viz;

Agreeably to appointment we have attended to the subject of the appeal of Sylvanus Newhall from the judgement of Salem Monthly Meeting

Salem

The said Sylvanus & the Monthly Meeting's committee being present; and after a full hearing are of opinion that the conduct for which the said Sylvanus was disowned was highly improper, & such as friends cannot justify; & that monthly Meetings are the proper judges of the suitableness of any acknowledgement to be accepted that may be presented them;

We therefore see no cause why the judgement of Salem Monthly Meeting in said case should be reversed - - - All which is submitted

Berwick 8 Mo 27. 1812 -

Daniel Gove
Enoch Breed
John Page
David Gove
Richd Dame

Which is accepted & the judgement of Salem Monthly Meeting in that case is confirmed; & the Clerk is directed to inform said monthly meeting thereof

Ministry of H.Purin^{g} Approv^{d}

This Meeting Unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in approving the Publick appearances in the Ministry of Hannah Purinton - The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

Y. Meet^{g}: Extracts

Received the following communication with extracts from our last Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island, which were read to our satisfaction - Viz:

The yearly meeting having concluded to raise One Thousand Dollars for the Stock of the Present year Salem Quarterly Meeting's Proportion as apportioned by the representatives, is One Hundred thirty Five Dollars, to be Paid to Obadiah M. Brown Treasurer

Agreeably to a proposition from Salem an alteration in the Places of holding two of their

Salem. Quarterly Meeting is agreed to Viz: — —

That now held at Berwick in the 8th Month to be held at Salem: & that now held at Salem in the tenth month to be held at Weare at the same time in the Months as heretofore — The alteration to take place next year

Extracted from the minutes of 1812
Samuel Rodman
Clerk to the Meeting this year

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Dover in the first Month next

Signed by order of the Meeting by
Daniel Johnson Clerk

Y. Meets. Epistle

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, from the [illegible] of Sixth Month 1812 to the 17th of the same, Inclusive.

To the Quarterly & Monthly meetings hereunto belonging, Dear Friends,

During our deliberations in this our large Annual Assembly, we have felt much concern & solicitude for the Welfare of our brethren & sisters, who, tho' not present with us at this season, are united in a common interest, in those duties in which our future prosperity & individual happiness, are essentially involved: — And our solicitude hath been for all our members, whether absent or present, that we may experience an increased concern to know our obedience keep pace with our knowledge; so shall we be favoured of the Lord, & witness our establishment to be upon the foundation which will be immoveable

While we lament that there are many, who, by neglecting a due attention to the Divine light graciously manifested in Man, are suffering very great loss, we have Comfort in believing that there are others in each meeting, who are measurably given up to seek the Lord for their portion, the God of Jacob for the lot of their inheritance. May these be encouraged to labour more fervently for an advancement in the precious cause of Truth, whereby they will be enabled, both by example & precept, to encourage their brethren to a faithful discharge of their several duties — One of these, & a very important one, is that of attending religious Meetings, a duty we owe to the great & benevolent Author of every favour we enjoy, both of a spiritual & temporal nature.

How can we expect the continuation of his favours, if we do not feel love sufficient to be willing to bear a Public Testimony to his Name, by assembling with his People to render that homage & adoration which we owe to Him.

We have been seriously affected with the consideration, that we are assembled in a season in which calamities of various kinds pervade the earth; some of which have nearly approached our borders; & that from the prevailing commotions that appear to agitate the Councils of Nations, others may be fearfully anticipated. We feel concerned to communicate to you some advices upon this subject from our Brethren, at their late Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia, to their Members, Viz:

"Having at the present season renewedly felt that the testimony we hold against wars & fightings is of very great importance, not only as it relates to ourselves & our country, but also as it regards the great family of mankind; it has appeared a duty to address you on this very interesting subject. If, for a special purpose, we are separated from many others who profess the name of Christ, & if this purpose be, that we might shew forth by an innocent non-resisting

Spirit, the redeeming power of this principle of truth, we are placed in a very responsible station; & to fulfil the duties thereof, we must carefully attend to the charge of our blessed Lord, "What I say unto you, I say unto all watch"

— Hence, as our own spirits resignedly submit to the influences of the Divine Spirit, we learn obedience to his blessed Will; & until we experience this, we cannot expect to be as lights in the world, nor will it be possible to manifest in life & practice that we are made free from that spirit which stands in opposition to the peaceable Government of Christ.

By the testimony of those who have been thus instructed & disciplined, we find they could rejoice that they were counted worthy to suffer for his name; they knew him to be their all in all, & therefore as they were quickened & actuated by his spirit, all worldly objects & interests were held in a state of subserviency or secondary point of view. Such dedicated followers abiding in the meekness & gentleness of their heavenly Leader, the tenour of their lives & doctrines bore a constant & firm testimony against the corruptions consequent upon the indulgence of the fallen will & wisdom of Man. The apostle James who was fully acquainted with the root & origin of Wars & fightings, thus clearly points it out — "From whence come Wars & fightings? come they not hence even of your lusts?" Among our worthy Predecessors there were many witnesses to the truth of this testimony of the apostle, who, knowing that this scourge of mankind was an evil produced by a practical conformity to fallen Nature, were fervently engaged to hold up the light of the Gospel, as an infallible guide, & the only means whereby we might individually experience the blessed reign of the Messiah in ourselves & be thereby instrumental in hastening the coming of that day spoken of by the Prophets Isaiah & Micah, when Nation should not lift up sword against Nation, nor the People learn war any more."

May friends then every where shew that they are walking by the same rule & minding the same thing; thus strength will be experienced to keep upon the immoveable foundation, the corner stone, elect & precious which God hath laid in Zion."

In the present agitation of the public mind, when the Peace & prosperity of our Country with the Calamities & horrors of War, appear to be suspended, as it were in an even balance, it highly behoves us, as a People, to be particularly on our guard against the insinuating nature of the spirit of Party; & if any, upon a careful examination, discover that from this or any other Cause, or however unintentionally they have placed their weight, however small, in the balance against our peaceable profession & testimony, we tenderly & affectionately intreat them to make a solemn pause.

To our young friends, we wish it were possible to convey to your minds a sense of the fervent solicitude we feel on your account; for you our petitions are frequently offered, that you may become so deeply sensible of the excellence of a life of virtue and Piety, as individually to adopt the noble resolution — "Let others do as they may, as for me I will serve the Lord." We are very sensible that the allurements of Vice & folly, under many fascinating forms, are continually besetting your Path: we tenderly sympathize with you herein, & there are, who would willingly be led into suffering for you, could it effect your emancipation from every hurtful bondage. But as you are disposed to seek after Divine assistance, you will experience in overcoming; and we trust there are many amongst you who will yet evince that the Testimonies given us to bear are dear to them. —

The time will soon arrive when their support will depend upon you; and let us entreat you to consider, that by living

living conformably to the pure precepts of Christianity you will appear amongst men with that dignity of character which no qualification independent of them can confer, & will enjoy that happiness which can be derived from no other source, even the happiness resulting from a life useful to your contemporaries & acceptable in the Divine sight.

In the love of the Gospel we salute you, and all your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by
Samuel Rodman
Clerk this year.

Dover Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 1. Mo. 28. 1813.

By accounts received from our several monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named are;

For Salem, Estis Newhall, Ezra Collins, Isaac Bassett Jr. & William Brown.

— Dover Stephen Sawyer, Joseph Pinkham & Eli Varney.

— Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones Jr., John Whittier & Robert Brown.

— Weare, Enoch Page, Joseph Hussey & John Page.

— Berwick, John Fry, & Saml. Buffum

— Sandwich, Noah Varney, James Hoag & Parker Folch. Who being called are all Present.

The queries were read with the required from our several Monthly Meetings.

V. Meder Pres. Our esteemed friend Valentine Meder attended this meeting with a certificate from Monkton Monthly Meeting dated 30th of 7 Mo. 1812, with an endorsement from Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting dated 6th of 8 Mo. 1812

Whose company and labour have been acceptable
J. Hoag Present — to us. Also our friend Jonathan Hoag, companion
to the aforesaid friend, with a copy of a minute from
Monkton Monthly Meeting, dated 1st of 10.. Mo: 1812
whose company has been acceptable.

T. Jones Present — Also our friend Thomas Jones attended this meetg
with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly
Meeting dated 22d of 12.. Mo: 1812: & William
W. Cobb Present — Cobb, companion to Thomas Jones with a copy of
a minute from a Monthly Meeting held at
Windham 12 Mo: 25.. 1812, whose company
have been acceptable to us.

The business being closed we propose to meet again
at Seabrook at the usual time in the 4 Mo: next.

Signed by direction of the meeting
by Daniel Johnson Clerk

Seabrook Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook 22:d of 4th Mo: 1813

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives therein named are,

For Salem, Wm: Dean, Ezra Collins, Wm: Breed 3:d & Wm: Brown;

——— Dover, Hosea Sawyer, Jonathan Cartland & Obadiah Whittier.

——— Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones Jnr: Richard Gove & Jonathan Beede

——— Weare, Enoch Page, Nathan Chase & Daniel Gyle ..

——— Berwick, Paul Rogers & Thomas Stackpole

——— Sandwich, Benj:n Fry & James Hoag - -

Who being Called are all present. --

The Queries were read with the answers from our several Monthly Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting. -

An Epistle from our esteemed friend Mehetabel Jenkins was received & read, the Contents whereof were salutary & edifying. -- App.t of H.Collins &E.Page Approv.d This meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Collins to the station of an Elder; & with Weare Monthly Meeting in approving the Publick appearances of Enoch Page in the Ministry; The women also unite, & the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information

D.B.Alley Appeals Daniel B. Alley informs this meeting, that he appeals from the judgement of this meet.g to the Yearly meeting: whereupon we appoint Rich.d Dame

Seabrook

Matthew Purinton, William Dean & Enoch Breed to represent the doings of this meeting, before the Yearly Meeting's Committee, & also to assist the women in the Appeal of Abigail Alley. -

E. Hoag's Certif^{e}

A. Certificate for Elijah Hoag to Monkton Monthly Meeting, State of Vermont, was read approved & signed by the Clerk & is as follows, Viz^{t}

"To Monkton Monthly Meet^{g}."

"Our esteemed friend Elijah Hoag attended our Monthly — Meeting in the 8th Mth last with your Certificate & in the course of his visit he attended most, or all, of the Meetings belonging to this meeting, in which his Company & Gospel labours have been acceptable"

Signed by direction ~~for~~ of - Salem Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook the 22^{d} of 4 M^{o} 1813 by

Daniel Johnson Clerk

S. Newh^{ll} Appeals

Sylvanus Newhall informs this meet^{g} that he appeals from the judgement of this, to the Yearly meeting; We therefore appoint Paul Rogers, Ezra Collins & Daniel Johnson to represent the doings of this Meeting in his case, before the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

We appoint Paul Rogers, William Dean, Ezekiel Hoyt, Enoch Breed & Benjamin Fry to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read approved & signed by the Clerk,

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting's stock to the Yearly ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting's Treasurer. — -

Seabrook

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 8th Mo. next

Signed by direction of the
Meeting by — Daniel Johnson Clerk

Summary

Meetings for worship & Discipline attended by most friends yet there is a deficiency in the attendance of midweek meetings & those for Discipline, Care is taken to observe the hour & to avoid unbecoming behaviour. — Love & unity generally maintained, Detraction guarded against; & Care is taken to end differences. — Most friends are careful to educate their Children in Plainness, & to lay the necessary restraints, — & to be examplary themselves, Tho' some are deficient therein.

Most friends are careful to avoid the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, & the frequenting of places of Publick resort, & also to observe moderation & temperance on account of Marriages &c. — Tho' some are deficient in abstaining from the too frequent use of Spirituous liquors - & attending places of resort. - — Care is taken of the poor & their necessities relieved - - - Generally careful that all proceedings respecting Marriage be conformable to our Discipline

Friends are Generally careful to maintain their testimony against the payment of Priests wages. bearing Arms & other Military matters - - & against being concern'd in property taken in war, & against running goods or making false entries -

Friends are careful to inspect their affairs, settle accounts & to be Punctual in their Promises & payment of their debts - - & to live with the bounds of their circumstances

Some neglect in recording Marriages, births, Deaths & burials; none removed without certificates -

Some care has been taken to deal with offenders & judgement has been placed where it has appeared Necessary

8. Mo.
Salem

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 26 of 8th Mo. 1813 —

By accounts Recd. from our several monthly meetings. the representatives therein named are, Viz:

For Salem, Caleb Buffum, Pelatiah Purinton, Estes Newhall & Isaac Hacker
—— Dover. Wm. Brown, Richd. Dame & Hosea Sawyer.
—— Seabrook: Stephen Green, Ezekiel Jones Jr. & Joseph Philbrick
—— Weare; Enoch Page, Enoch Breed, & Johnson Page
—— Berwick: Paul Rogers, & Joshua Meder.
—— Sandwich; Cyrus Beede, Enoch Hoag & Jona. Beede.

Who, being called are all present, except Pelatiah Purenton: for whose absence, a satisfactory reason is given. —

The Queries were read, with the required answers from our several monthly meetings --

J. Philbrck's Ministry Approv:

This Meeting unites with Seabrook Monthly Meetg. in approving the Publick appearances of Joseph Philbrick, in the Ministry, the women uniting therewith — & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

Comttee to visit Seab.k Mo. Meetg.

Seabrook Monthly Meetg. having requested the assistance of this in a matter of difficulty, we appoint Wm. Dean, Enoch Hoag Jr., Enoch Breed, Estes Newhall & John Pratt, to Visit them & afford such advice & assistance, as may seem necessary & expedient, & report to our next Quarter, A.Smith & S.Tucker Present

Our Esteemed friend Anne Smith attended this Meetg. with a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly meetg dated 8 Mo. 14. 1813; also; Sarah Tucker with a - Copy of a minute from Rhode Island Monthly meetg dated 7 Mo 27. 1813 whose Company & Services have been acceptable - .

J. Bailey Present

Our friend John Bailey likewise attended this Meetg. with a Copy of a minute from Pembroke Monthly meetg. dated 8 Mo. 18. 1813 whose Company & Services have been acceptable. ——

Yearly Meetg Exts.

The following Extracts from our last Yearly Meetg. were Recd. & read: "To the Quarterly Meetg. of Salem,

"The Committee, upon the appeals of Daniel B. Alley & Abigail Alley, made the following report Viz:, "We, the Committee appointed to consider the - appeals of Daniel B. Alley & Abigail Alley, from the - judgement of Salem Quarterly Meetg. in Confirming the judgement of the Monthly Meetg. of Weare, in denying them the right of Membership in our Society, after - having carefully examined the circumstances, as exhibited by the appellants' defence, & the representation of the Quarterly meeting's Committee, are united in opinion, that the judgement of Salem Quarterly meetg ought to be confirmed."

New Port 6 mo 16. 1813.

(Signed by each of the Committee) —

"Which is accepted, & the judgement of Salem Quarterly meetg. in Confirming the judgement of Weare monthly meetg. is hereby confirmed, & Enoch Page & Enoch Breed are appointed to inform them hereof.

The Committee upon the appeal of Sylvanus Newhall made the following report. to —

Agreeably to appointment, in the case of Sylvanus Newhall's Appeal from the judgement

8.. Mo.
Salem

of Salem Quarterly Meeting, we have met the said Sylvanus & the Committee of the Quarterly Meetg & after a full hearing of the Parties, & deliberately considering thereon, are united in opinion, that the judgement of the said Quarterly Meetg - be confirmed

(Signed by each of the Committee)

Which, being read & solidly considered is accepted, & the judgement of Salem Quarterly Meetg accordingly confirmed. --

This Meetg. having concluded to raise Eight Hundred Dollars for this Year's Stock, Salem Quarterly Meetg is Requested to forward One Hundred & eight Dollars, their proportion thereof to our Treasurer.

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meetg. held on Rhode Island 6 mo 1813
p Wm Rotch Jr Clerk

The Clerk is directed to apportion ~~the Yearly me~~ our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock to the several Monthly meetings, agreeably to former apportionments

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10 month next. -

Signed by direction of the meetg
by Danl Johnson Clerk

10 Mo.

Weare

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Weare 10 Mo. 28. 1813.

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named, are,

For Salem, William Dean, Ezra Collins
Estes Newhall, Plataiah Purinton, Charles Chase
& Micajah Collins.

— Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Richd. Dame
& Marble Osborne

— Seabrook, John Whittier, Joseph Philbrick
& Ezekiel Jones Junr.

— Weare, Nathan Chase, Eliphalet
Page, & Daniel Gove.

— Berwick, James Neall, & James
Hussey

— Sandwich, John Hoag, Cyrus Beede
& Nathan Beede —

Who being called are all present except Pelatiah Purinton, ~~he~~ for whose absense a satisfactory reason is given. —

Clerks App.d

The time being expired for which the Clerks ~~was~~ were chosen Saml. Johnson is appointed Clerk, & Ezra Collins Assistant for one Year —

The Queries were read with the required answers from our several Monthly meetings —

Stock Appor.d

Agreeably to the direction of our last Quarter the following apportionment of Yearly meeting's Stock has been made to the several Monthly Meetings, Viz. —

To Salem $38,
" Dover — 17.70
Seabrook 13.
68.70
39.30
$108.

Weare $21,
Berwick — 10.30
Sandwich 8
39.30

J. Hoag & J. Beede Appd. Elders

Sandwich Monthly Meeting inform that they have appointed John Hoag & Judith Beede to the Station of Elders; which after deliberation is united with by this Meetg; the women Uniting, & the Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information. -

Comtee Contd.

The Committee appointed to Visit Seabrook monthly Meeting, not being ready to report are continued.

J. Bailey Present

Our Esteemed friend John Bailey & who attended our last Quarterly Meetg. as noted in the Minutes, Also attended, at this time, whose company & services have been acceptable ~~to us~~ & edifying -

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Dover at the usual time in 1st Mo. next -

Signed by Direction & of
said Meeting by Daniel Johnson Clerk

1st Mo.

Dover.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 27th of 1st Mo. 1814.—

By accounts receive from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are —

For Salem, Micajah Collins, Elijah Chase
William Dean, William Brown
and Estes Newhall. —

— Dover. – Stephen Sawyer, Nicholas H.
Roberts and Eli Varney. —

— Seabrook. – Amos Peasley, Olney Thomson
and Eli Beede. —

— Weare – Enoch Page, John Gove and
Pelatiah Gove. —

" Berwick. – David Nichols and William
Jepson. —

" Sandwich. Benjamin Fry, Jonathan
Beede and Joshua Hoag. —

Who being call'd are all present. —

The Queries were read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings. —

W. Brown's Ministry approved. —

Salem Monthly inform that they have united with the Select Meeting in approving the publick appearances in the Ministry of William Brown, which is united with by this Meeting, the Women concurring. The Clerk is direkted to give the necessary information. —

Our beloved Friend Micajah Collins spread before this Meeting a concern with a Certificate from

M Collins's Certificate endorsed. —

Salem Monthly Meeting, which had for some time impressed his mind to pay a Religious visit to Friends and others in some parts of the Middle and Southern States, and some Meetings in New=England, which claiming our attention and sympathy is united with. — And an endorsment is prepared for said Certificate, directed to be entered thereon and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. —

Our beloved Friend Amos Peaslee laid before this Meeting a Certificate from Seabrook

A. Peaslee Certificate endorsed. —

Monthly Meeting, with a concern that had for some time rested on his mind to make a Religious visit to friends and other in the State of New-York, and some Meetings in the Southern parts of this Yearly Meeting, which after solid deliberation thereon, is united with, and an endorsment is prepared for said Certificate, and directed to be entered and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. —

Our beloved Friend Mary Bonsall attended

M. Bonsall present. —

this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia held 29th of 10 Mo 1813, and an endorsment from the Quarterly Meeting of Philadelphia 1st of 11th mo 1813 — Whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying. —

Also our Friend Mary Varney attended

M. Varney present.

this Meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held 5th of 11th mo 1813 endorsed by Ferisburgh Quarterly Meeting held at Danby 11th of 11th mo 1813, Whose company and Gospel labours have been acceptable. —

Our esteemed Friend George Williams
J. Williams present. attended this Meeting with a Copy of minute from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting dated 25th of 11 mo. 1813, Whose company has been acceptable. —

Also our Friend Hannah Elliot companion
H. Elliot present. to Mary Bonsall, with a Copy of a minute from Philadelphia monthly meeting held 29th of 10 mo. 1813. Whose company has been acceptable. —

Our esteemed Friend Ruth Mealy companion
R. Mealy present. to Mary Varney attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, dated 1st of 12 mo. 1813. Whose company has been acceptable.

Also James Austin with a copy of a minute
J. Austin present. from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, held 29th of 12 mo. 1813 Whose company has been acceptable. —

The Clerk is directed to enter on the Certificate of Mary Bonsall and the minute of Hannah Elliot, the substance of the minutes taken on their behalf, and sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the fourth Month next. —

Signed by direction of the Meeting
Daniel Johnson Clerk

Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting;
held at Seabrook 28th of 4th mo 1814. –

By accounts receivd from our several monthly meetings, the Representatives therein named are

for Salem – Henry Oliver, Richd. Holder,
Estes Newhall, Ezra Collins &
Charles Chase. –

" Dover – William Brown, Jonathan Lime
and Eli Varney. –

" Seabrook – Benjamin Dow, Thomas Folsom
and Ezekiel Jones. –

" Weare – Daniel Gove, Enoch Breed
and Enoch Page. –

" Berwick – James Hussey & Ephraim Merrill.

" Sandwich – Jonathan Beede, Benjn. Frye
and John Hoag. –

Who being called are all present. –

The Queries were read, with the answers from our several Monthly meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting. –

I. Basset Junr.
and
E. Breed
approved as
Elders.

Salem monthly meeting informed they have united in the appointment of Isaac Basset Junr. to the station of an Elder, – and Weare monthly meeting that they have also united in the appointment of Enoch Breed to that station, which with the concurrence of the Women, is united with by this meeting – and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. –

Seabrook

Our esteemed Friend Gideon Mullinex attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Plains Monthly Meeting, County of Ulster, State of New York, dated 20th of 10mo 1813, and endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 18th of 11mo 1813. — and in the course of his religious visit, attended most of the meetings belonging to this Quarter, whose company and Gospel labours have been acceptable. The Clerk is directed to enter the substance of the above minute on the Certificate and sign it on behalf of this Meeting. —

G. Mullinex present

Repˢ. appointed.

We have appointed, Paul Rogers, Matthew Purinton, William Dow, Richard Dame, Joshua Meader and Ezra Collins to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth Month next. —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to Yearly Meeting Treasurer. —

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 8th Month next. —

Signed by direction of the Meeting.

Daniel Johnson Clk. —

Seabrook

Summary: —

Meetings for Worship & discipline attended by most Friends, yet some are deficient in the attendance of mid-week meetings. — the hour generally observed. — clear of unbecoming behaviour except some appearances of sleeping; —

Love and Unity in good measure maintained although short of what Truth would lead to — generally careful to guard against detraction, and to end differances. — Most Friends are careful to educate their Children in plainness, and to lay the necessary restraints, and to be exemplary themselves, tho' some are deficient therein. — Most Friends are measurably careful in the use of spirituous liquors, and the frequenting places of public resort, and to observe modertion on account Marriages &c — Care is taken of the Poor and their necessities relieved, careful that all proceedings with respect to Marriages be conformable to discipline. — Friends are generally careful to maintain their testimony against the payment of Priests wages, bearing arms or other military matters, and against being concerned in property taken in War, or in Goods suspected to be run, and against making false entries. — Friends are careful to inspect their affairs & settle their accounts, and are punctual to their promises & in the payment of their debts, and to live within the bounds of their circumstances, yet not without some exceptions —

Some deficiency in regard to records. Clear as to Certificates, except an instance of two & care taken. —

Care has been taken to deal with offenders as Queried after, yet deficiencies are apparent. Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary. —

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held at Salem 25th of 8 Mo. 1814.

By accounts recieved from our several Monthly meetings, the Representitives therein named are

Reps.

For Salem - Estes Newhall, William Dean, Isaac Bassett Jr, Abijah Chase and Caleb Buffum.

" Dover - William Brown, Eli Varney and Richard Dame.

" Seabrook - Olney Thomson, Joseph Philbrick and Thomas Folsom.

" Weare - Nathan G. Chase, Joseph Hussey and Daniel Gove.

" Berwick - Samuel Buffum and David Nichols.

" Sandwich - Cyprus Beede, James Hoag and Elijah Beede.

Who being called are all present.

The Queries were read with the required answers from our several Monthly meetings.

J. Moore present

Our beloved Friend John Moore attended attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Abington Monthly meeting, held 25th 4 mo. 1814 and endorsed by Abington Quarterly meeting

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held 5th of 5 Mo. 1814, and in the course of his Religious visit hath attended several particular meetings belonging to this Quarter, in which his exemplary deportment and Gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying. —

N. Harper present — Also our Friend Nathan Harper as Companion to John Moore, with a copy of a minute from Abington Monthly Meeting held 4 mo. 25th. 1814; whose company and services have been acceptable

D. Howland present — Our beloved Friend Daniel Howland attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held 1st of 8 Mo. 1814, whose company and services have been acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to enter on their Certificates the substance of the above minutes, and sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

Proposition to divide the Q. Meeting — A proposition from Salem Monthly Meeting, relative to a division of this Quarterly Meeting coming up in their account, hath claimed our attention, and after deliberation thereon, we appoint, Cyrus Breede, Benjamin Frye, Joseph Philbrick, Benjamin Folsom, Richard Dame, Isaac Wedel, Daniel Gove, Enoch Breed, Paul Rogers, David Nichols, Matthew Purinton and Daniel Johnson, to take the subject into consideration, and report their judgment to next Quarterly Meeting. —

The following extract from our last Yearly Meeting, relative to the establishment of a Yearly Meeting's School, was read at this time, and Friends uniting therewith, the Clerk

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is directed to send a transcript to each Monthly meeting. —— This Meeting having obtained information, by the reading of the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, that a suitable lot for the erection of Buildings to accomodate a Yearly meetings School, containing about forty three acres, in the vicinity of Providence, had been offer for that purpose, by our friend Moses Brown, to this Yearly Meeting — And the Meeting for Sufferings having sattisfied themselves, through the report of a Committee of their appointment, that the lot affords a pleasant and healthful situation to erect suitable buildings upon for this desirable object, which has for many years occasionally occupied the serious attention of this meeting. — And having at this time a renewed engagement for the guarded education of our youth, and a verry general agreement being manifested, that the time has arrived wherein it may be entered upon with a better prospect of accomplishing the benevolent design, than has been heretofore presented to our view —— The present amount of the funds subscribed for this purpose, with its interest, is upwards of $9000"00, which is considered inadequate to the expence, which will attend the erection of suitable buildings, and to defray the other expences of the Institution, we therefore recommend to friends, to aid and forward the present fund by subscriptions in their freedom, and forward to the Meeting for Sufferings an account of the sums, that they may be qualified to act therein. ——

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We tenderly exhort friends to be liberal in their subscriptions, according to the means afforded them, remembering that we are only stewards of the goods we possess that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure, and that a righteous and benevolent disposition of a part of them, may produce a blessing on the remainded. —

The following was also recieved and read at this time. — This Meeting having concluded to raise $400 — for stock the ensuing year, Sixty Dollars is apportioned by the Representatives for the Quarterly Meeting of Salem. — Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New-England by adjournments from the 12th to the 15th of the sixth month inclusive 1814 —

Samuel Rodman Clerk
to the Meeting this Year —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at the usual time in the 10th Month next at Weare. —

Signed by direction of the Meeting
Daniel Johnson Clerk

Weare.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 27th of 10 Mo. 1814.

By accounts recieved from our several Monthly meetings, the Representitives therein named are

For Salem Isaac Bassett Junr., Abner Oliver, Pelatiah Purinton, Samuel Philbrick and William Brown.

" Dover Jonathan Cartland, Richard Dame and Isaac Wendel.

" Seabrook - Olney Thomson, Samuel Chalice, Benjamin Folsom and Joseph Philbrick.

" Weare - Daniel Gove Junr., Levi Gove and Jonathan Hoag.

" Berwick - Joshua Meeder & Ephm. Morrill.

" Sandwich - Cyrus Beede, Jonathan Beede and Benjamin Frye.

Who being called are all present except Isaac Wendel.

Clerks appointe

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen, and the Representitives having named Daniel Johnson for Clerk, he is accordingly appointed to that station for one year, and John Sawyer Assistant for the day.

The Queries were read with the required answers, from our several Monthly meetings.

J. Hallock present.

Our beloved Friend James Hallock attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Marlborough Monthly Meeting held 23rd of 3rd Mo. 1814, endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting held 27th of 4th mo 1814. whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable. ——

V. Meeder present.

Our beloved Friend Valentine Meeder attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Farisburgh Monthly Meeting held 14th of 4th Mo. 1814 endorsed by Farisburgh Quarterly Meeting held 5th of 5th Mo. 1814, whose company and services have been acceptable. —— Also our Friend Silas Orvis as companion to Valentine Meeder, with a copy of a minute from Farisburgh Monthly meeting held 25th of 9th Mo. 1814, whose company has been acceptable. ——

S. Orvis present.

M. Orsborn approved as an Elder.

Dover Monthly Meeting informed that they are united in the appointment of Mercy Orsborn to the station of an Elder, with which this Meetg. also unites and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. ——

M Varney present.

Our beloved Friend Mary Varney attended this meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held 2nd of 9th mo 1814, whose company and service have been acceptable..

H. Gove present

Also our Friend Hannah Gove companion to Mary Varney with a copy of a Minute from Starksborough Monthly meeting held 2nd of 9th mo 1814 - whose company has been acceptable. ——

N C. Hoag present

And our Friend Nathan C Hoag in company with the aforesaid friends, with a copy of minute from Farisburgh Monthly meeting held 31st of 8 mo. 1814. whose company has been acceptable. ——

Weare. Comm^{t}. c^{d}

The Committee appointed at our last Quarter relative to a division of the Quarterly meeting not being ready to report are continued. —

Y meetings stock

Agreeably to ~~the~~ the direction of our our last Quarterly meeting, the following apportionment of yearly meetings stock has been made to the several monthly meetings, and is according to former apportionment Viz. — — —

Salem	$20 .. ..
Dover	10 .. ..
Seabrook	7 .. ..
Weare	12 .. ..
Berwick	6 .. ..
Sandwich	5 .. ..
	$ 60 .. ..

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the first month next. —

Signed by direction of the meeting
Daniel Johnson Clk

Dover

Salem Quarterly Meetg
held at Dover 26th of 1 Mo. 1815 —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives therein named are viz.

For Salem — William Dean, Isaac Bassett Jr. Henry Chase, William Brown and Daniel Newhall. —

" — Dover Samuel Varney, Wm Brown and Festus Varney. —

" Seabrook — John Whittier, Benja Folsom and David Dow. —

" Weare Moses Hodgdon, John Page and Enoch Breed. —

" Berwick — David Nichols, Timothy Varney and William Jepson. —

" Sandwich — James Hoag, Benja Frye Elijah Beede & Joseph Varney. —

Who being called are all present. —

As: Clk appointed

Samuel Philbrick is appointed Assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year. —

H Hanes present

Our beloved friend Hinchman Hanes attends this meeting, with a certificate from Evesham monthly meeting held 9th of 9 mo. 1814; and indorsed by Haddenfield

Dover

Quarterly meeting held 15th of the same month, whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying.

J. Hanes presentd

Also our friend Joseph Hanes, Companion to the aforesaid friend with the copy of a minute from Evesham Monthly Meeting, held 7th of 10th Mo. 1814 whose company and services have been acceptable.

The Queries were read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Committee relative to a division of the Quarterly Meeting are continued.

M. Newhall's ministry approved

This Meeting with the concurrence of the Women have united with Salem monthly meeting, in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary Newhall, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Essays for endorsments on the Certificate of our friend Hinchman Hanes, & on the minute of Joseph Hanes, are directed to be entered thereon, and signed by the Clerk on behalf of this Meeting.

Certificate for J. Hallock

A Certificate to Marlborough Monthly meeting for our friend James Hallock, was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the fourth Month next.

Signed by direction of the meetg Daniel Johnson Clk

Seabrook
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Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Seabrook 27th of 4th Mo. 1815

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named are, Viz.

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, William Dean Estes Newhall & Pelatiah Purinton.
—— Dover: William Brown, Richard Dame & Eli Varney
—— Seabrook: Ezekiel Jones Jr. Benjm. Dow. and Paul Adams
—— Weare: Enoch Breed, Enoch Page & Pelatiah Gove
—— Berwick: Joshua Meder, Paul Rogers & Thomas Stackpole
—— Sandwich Benjm. Fry, Elijah Bedee & Solomon Hoyt.

Who being called are all present.

The "Queries" have been read, with the answers from our several monthly meetings, from which a Summary is compiled for the Yearly Meeting, in substance as follows.—

Report of committee on the division of the Q. meeting

The committee on the subject of a division of this Quarterly Meeting, presented the following report Viz: "The committee, on the subject of a division of the Quarterly Meeting having several times met & deliberately considered the same, have generally agreed that the time has arrived when a division thereof may usefully take place; and propose that Salem Seabrook & Weare Monthly Meetings constitute a Quarterly Meeting, by the name of "Salem Quarterly meeting" to be held as follows; at Seabrook the 3d fifth day in the First Month, at Salem on the 4th fifth day in the Fifth Month; at Lynn the 3d fifth day in the Eighth Month; & at Weare the 3d fifth day in the Tenth Month.

Seabrook

And that Dover, Sandwich & Berwick Monthly Meetings constitute a Quarterly Meeting by the name of Dover Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 4th Fifth days of the Months, at Sandwich in the First Month, at Dover in the Fourth Month; at Berwick in the Eighth Month & at Dover in the Tenth month. All which is submitted to the Quarterly meeting.

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Richd Dame
Paul Rogers
Lydia Dean
Mercy Osborne
For the Committee

Which after solid deliberation is with the concurrence of the Women united with.

Eldership of D. Nichols approv'd –

This Meeting with the concurrence of the women have united with Berwick Monthly Meeting in the appointment of David Nichols to the Station of an Elder.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

This Meeting appoints Paul Rogers, Enoch Page Isaac Bassett Junr. & Olney Thompson to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month next.

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts for the Yearly Meeting & sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

B. Purinton's Concern, united with.

Our beloved Friend Betsy Purinton spread before this meeting a Concern which had for some time impressed her mind to make a Religious to Friends & others in some parts of the Yearly Meetings of New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore; and produced a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity therein,

Which after weighty deliberation thereon is feelingly united with: and an endorsement is prepared for her Certificate which, being approved, the Clerk is directed to enter thereon & sign on behalf of this meeting

This Meeting appoints William Dean Joseph Philbrick, Richd. Dame, Benjm Fry, David Nichols & Enoch Breed, to audit the Treasurer's accounts & report the State of the Treasury to our next Meeting

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the Eighth Month Next.

Signed by direction of the
Meeting by Daniel Johnson Clerk

Summary

All our meetings are attended, & generally by most friends, yet they are much neglected in the middle of the week by many generally preserved from unbecoming behaviour therein

A good degree of Love appears to be maintained; & a general care to guard against detraction & to end differences.

The greater part are careful to educate those under their care in plainness, & to restrain them from the corruptions of the world, & to be exemplary themselves. Tho' many deficiencies herein are manifest. The scriptures appear to be read in our families tho' not so frequently as would be useful.

A general care respecting the use of Spirituous liquors, tho' some make a too frequent use of them. Careful to observe moderation & temperance on acct. of births ~~marriages~~ burials &c. -

The poor & needy are provided for, & a care in most to place Children among friends - & preserve a Conformity to discipline, in marriages & to maintain our testimony against Priests Wages, bearing arms &c.. Mostly careful in regard to settling accounts, & paying debts, & to live within the bounds of their circumstances - Care taken Marriages are duly recorded, but some defisiency in recording births & deaths - careful respecting certificates

Care is taken to deal with Offenders in some degree, as queries after, & judgement placed where necessary

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Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Salem 24th of 8th Month 1815

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named are Viz

For Salem. Isaac Bassett, Caleb Buffum, Theophilus Breed, Richd. Holder & Wm. Brown

—— Dover. Jams. Cartland, Wm. Brown & Jonathan Dame —

—— Seabrook. Joseph Philbrick, Abram. Morrisson & Ezekiel Jones. —

—— Weare. Enoch Page, Pelatiah Gove, & Daniel Gile —.

—— Berwick. Peter Morrill, & John Buffum

—— Sandwich, Cyrus Beede, Joshua Hoag Benjm. Fry, & Saml. Scribner

Who are all present — . . . .

John Comly Present. & Stephen. Comfort,

Our beloved friend John Comly attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Byberry Monthly Meeting of 25 of 4 month 1815. & Endorsed by Abington Quarterly Meeting of 4 of 5 month following. Whose company & Gospel labours have been acceptable & edifying.

Also our beloved friend Stephen Comfort, Companion to John Comly, with a Copy of a minute from Middletown Monthly Meeting (Pennsylvania), held 4 of 5 mo. 1815. Whose Company has been acceptable. —

The Queries, with the requisite Answers from our several Monthly Meetings have been read at this time

John Page approved an Elder —

Weare Monthly Meeting inform that they have appointed John Page to the station of an Elder, which with the concurrence of the Women is united with by this Meeting: & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. Endorsements on the certificate of our friend John Comly & on the minute of Stephen Comfort, have been entered & signed by the Clerk —

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Salem
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Yearly meetg
Extracts

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received & read at this time, & the Clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a Copy, being as follows — Viz. —

"On a review of the state of our religious society, as represented by the answers to the queries now recd from our several Quarterly Meetings, our minds are impressed with deep solicitude, that a more careful attention to our several religious & moral duties may be maintained; and in a particular manner, that we may all be more engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the redeeming love of God. Under this precious influence, we shall be found constant in the important duty of attending our Meetings for Divine Worship, whereby we shall not only bear a public testimony of our belief in the superintendence of an All-wise Creator; but may through Divine Goodness, be often made partakers of that spiritual refreshment, which experience teaches us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependent, & be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties; for as we increase in this love to God, love one unto another will necessarily follow, & we shall be preserved in that unity & fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciples of Jesus. —

Our minds have been renewedly concerned, that all in profession with us may be increasingly cautious of making use of Ardent Spirits: the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example & assistence, to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others, in the support of a testimony, which we have long believed it our duty to advocate; and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject.

Altho' it has been cause of thankfulness to us,

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That during a period of war, our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements to excite us to more attention and energy on this very important & interesting subject. Our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an investigation of the grounds of War; and that Conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many, that it is a custom not reconcilable with the doctrines & precepts of the Author of the Christian faith.

Under these consoling considerations, how very urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity of diffusing the knowledge of that most excellent principle, which we have ever believed would produce & maintain, "Peace on Earth, good will to men". —

Signed by direction, & on behalf of
the Meetg. Wm. Rotch Junr. Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward to ~~Yearly~~ meeting's Treasurer, Forty five Dolls. their proportion of Stock. — which ~~being~~ divided according to former apportionments between Salem & Dover Q. ~~meetings~~ — gives to Salem Quarter thirty Dolls. & to Dover Quarter fifteen Dolls.

Division of this meetg. — approved.

The Representatives from this Quarter to our last Yearly Meeting, report they attended; & that the division of this Meeting which was agreed upon at our last Quarterly meetg. was approved by the Yearly Meetg. & is to take place in the 10 month next. And as no extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting relative to this division have been recd., the Clerk is directed to obtain them & forward a transcript thereof, with a copy of this minute to each of our Monthly Meetings. —

Report of Committee to Audit the Treasurer's accounts

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to audit the Treasurer's accounts, presented the following report Viz. — "We the Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, find there is a balance in ~~the~~ his hands of Twenty six Dolls., that there still remains due from Dover Monthly Meeting Thirty three Dolls., from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, twelve Dolls. & from Berwick Monthly Meeting Nineteen Dollars, being their respective

Proportions of Quarterly Meeting's Stock—; And that there is a demand on the Quarterly Meeting for about ninety five Dolls.

Salem 8 mo. 23: 1815. Wm. Dean } on behalf of the Committee

Delinquent meetings called on —

Which is accepted, & the Monthly Meetings of Dover, Seabrook & Berwick, are hereby requested to forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting the sums due from each one respectively; & the Clerk is directed to inform them hereof by an extract of this minute——

The business being closed we propose that the friends of the Monthly Meetings of Salem, Seabrook & Weare meet at Weare on the 3d. 5th day in the 10th Month next; And that the friends of Dover, Berwick & Sandwich monthly meetings meet at Dover on the 4th 5th day of the same month agreeably to the division of this Quarterly Meeting—

Signed by direction of the meeting
Daniel Johnson Clk

Weare
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Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Weare 19th of 10th Mo. 1815

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named are, Viz.

For Salem, Pelatiah Purinton, Henry Chase
Daniel Johnson, & Saml. Philbrick.
Seabrook, Philip Jones, Eli Bedee
and Amos Peaslee.
Weare, Nathan G. Chase, John
Sawyer & Pelatiah Gove.

Who being called are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were chosen, & the Representatives having proposed Daniel Johnson for Clerk & Samuel Philbrick, Assistant ~~they~~ which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to that service for one Year.

Yearly Meetg Extracts.

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, not coming to hand at our last Quarter, have been read at this time; Viz.

"It appearing by the account from Salem Quarterly Meeting, that they are united in favour of dividing that Meeting, which having had our deliberate consideration, it is our conclusion that said Meeting be divided agreeably to their proposition Viz. that the Monthly Meetings of Dover, Berwick & Sandwich, constitute a Quarterly meeting by the name of Dover, and that their meetings be held on the 4th 5th days of the Months, in the 4th & 10th Months at Dover, in the 1st month-

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at Sandwich, & in the 8th Month at Berwick.

And that in future Salem Quarterly Meeting be held on the 4th 5th day in the 5th Month at Salem, & on the 3d 5th days in the 8th Mo. at Lynn, in the 10th Mo. at Weare & in the 1st Mo. at Seabrook. & that the division take place after their next Meeting: and Joseph Harris, Walter Allen, Samuel Thurston, Moses Sleeper, George Philbrick, Wm Almy, Thomas Howland, Thomas Arnold, & Wm Rotch Jr are appointed to attend the opening of the respective Quarterly meetings of Salem & Dover, render them any aſsistance & advice which they may find Neceſsary, & report to our next Yearly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly meeting for New England, held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 14th of the 6th Month inclusive 1815. — Wm Rotch Jr Clk.

And of the Committee therein appointed are now present Wm Rotch Jr. Wm Almy. Thomas Howland & George Philbrick, whose company & services have been acceptable.

The Queries with the requisite answers from our several Monthly Meetings have been read at this time

E. Thornton Present

Our beloved friend Eliſha Thornton attended this Meeting with a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 24th of 8th mo 1815. whose Company has been acceptable

Weare.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that the established order of holding that Meeting interferes with the time of holding this Quarterly Meeting as now establis'd & propose to hold said Monthly meeting in future on the 2d fifth day of each month, Which, being approved by this meeting, is accordingly established agreeably to their proposition. - And the Clerk is desired to inform said Monthly thereof by an extract of this Minute -.

Weare Mo. meetg alter'd -

The London printed Epistle for 1814 has been read at this time. -

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Seabrook on the 3d. 5th day in the first Month next -

Signed by direction of
the Meeting by
Daniel Johnson
Clerk

Seabrook

2 Salem Quarterly Meetg held at Seabrook 18th of 1st Month 1816

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are, Viz.

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Wm Dean
Moses S. Moody & Pelatiah Purinton
Seabrook. Olney Thomson, Benjmn Dow
& Joseph Philbrick
Weare. Nathan G. Chase, Moses
Hodgdon & Enoch Page.

Who, being called are all present, except Olney Thomson.-

E. Hicks & I. Hicks present

Our beloved friend Elias Hicks attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Jericho Monthly Meeting held on Long Island, whose company & Gospel labours have been acceptable & edifying

Also our friend Isaac Hicks Companion to ~~the~~ Elias Hicks, with a Copy of a minute from Westbury Monthly meeting, whose company has been acceptable.

The Queries with the requisite answers from our several Monthly meetings have been read at this time.

Elders appointed

Seabrook Monthly Meeting have in their account recommended David Dow, Ruth Jones & Abigail Folsom to the Station of Elders, who being severally brought before this meeting, after deliberation are ~~united~~ with the concurrence of the women united with, & appointed to that Station. The Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information thereof.-

The representatives from Seabrook Monthly Meeting inform that they have united in holding their Monthly meetings in future in the following manner viz-

Seabrook

At Seabrook on the 3d. 5th. day of the 4th 6th & 12th Months & on the 2d. 5th. day in the 8th month

New arrangemt of Seabrook Mo: meets

At Amesbury on the 3d. 5th. day of the 3d. 5th. 9th. & 11th Months. At Epping on the 2d. 5th day of the 1st. month & on the 3d. 5th. day of the 7th month.

At Pittsfield on 2d. day before the 3d. 5th. day in the 10th Month & on the 3d 5th. day of the 2d. month which is approved by this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Salem on the 4th. 5th day in the 5th Month next.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Meeting Daniel Johnson Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 23d. of 5th. Mo: 1816

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named, are;

For Salem. Abijah Chase, Moses S. Moody, Charles Chase, Danl. Johnson & Saml. Philbrick
Seabrook. Eli Bedee, Joseph Philbrick, & John Whittier —
Weare. Enoch Page, John Page, & David Gove: — who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read with the answers from our several Monthly meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting, in substance as follows —

The London printed Epistle for 1815 has been read at this time to satisfaction

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to Yearly meeting's Treasurer —

This Meeting appoints Enoch Page, Wm Dean Joseph Philbrick, Ezra Collins & Daniel Johnson to attend the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth Month next.

Certificates, to Kennett Monthly meeting, Pennsylvania in favour of Rachel Barnard, who in the course of her Religious visit attended nearly all the meetings constituting this Quarter; & to London Grove Monthly Meeting, for Caleb Swain & Elizabeth Pennock companions to Rachel Barnard; & to Jericho monthly meeting, Long Island on behalf of Elias Hicks; and to Westbury Monthly Meeting for Isaac Hicks companion to Elias Hicks; were read approved & Signed by the Clerk

Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock, not being apportioned to the Monthly meetings as usual, this Meeting agrees to the following apportionment

Viz.	Salem monthly Meeting	$15	
	Seabrook	5.50	
	Weare	9.50	$30.00

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn on the 3d 5th day in the 8th month next

Signed by direction of the Meetg.
Daniel Johnson Clerk

Summary

All our meetings are duly attended, by most friends tho' some are defficient in the middle of the week, the hour observed. — unbecoming behaviour avoided, except in some appearances of sleeping. — Love & Unity maintained in a good degree & detraction mostly guarded against. — Care is taken to end differences. — A general care in most friends respecting plainness, pernicious books & Corrupt conversation ~~tho~~ & being exemplary. tho' some are deficient in the discharge of their duty in these particulars. — The Scriptures generally read in most families. — The unnecessary use of Spirituous Liquors avoided by most friends, tho' many make too common a use of them. — places of public resort generally avoided, ~~but not~~ with some exceptions. Moderation & temperance observed on act of births Marriages, burials &c. — The necessities of the poor relieved & assisted in business. — care is taken in placing children amongst friends. — Proceedings with respect to marriage conformable to Discipline. — Our Testimony against the payt. of Priest's Wages, bearing arms &c. — & against being concern'd in property taken in War & running goods, duly maintain'd except in one instance of bearing arms. — A care to inspect affairs & settle accounts, & in punctually discharging debts with few exceptions. — careful to live within the bounds of circumstances. — marriages duly recorded, births & Deaths not fully recorded — care is generally concerning Certificates Careful to deal with Offenders & place judgement where it appears necessary, yet sensible of some shortness herein. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 15th of 8th Mo. 1816

1816
8 mo.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives therein named are

For Salem, Micajah Collins, Isaac Hacker
Caleb Buffum & Isaac Bassett.
For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Benjm. Folsom
& Amos Peaslee.
" Weare, Joshua Folsom, Enoch Breed
Nathan Chase & Enoch Page,

who being called are all present –.

Queries. – Read – The Queries with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings have been read. –

Yearly Meeting Extract. The following extract from our last Yearly meeting has been recd. & read at this time,

"Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1816

"This Meeting having concluded to raise Three hundred Dolls., Salem Quarterly Meeting is desired to forward to our Treasurer, Thirty Dolls. their proportion"

"Wm. Rotch Jr Clk"

Which sum is apportioned to our several Monthly Meetings as follows viz

Salem.	15 dolls
Seabrook	5 " 50
Weare —	9 " 50 30 dolls

W. Dow's appeal – Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs that Winthrop Dow — appeals from the judgements of that Meeting against him, to this Meeting. We therefore appoint John Page Enoch Breed, Joshua Folsom, Daniel Gove, Daniel Johnson, Estes Newhall, Edwd. Southwick & Matthew Purinton, to attend to the subject, hear the parties & report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Weare on the 3 - 5th day in the 10 mo next. Signed Danl Johnson Clk

1816
10 mo

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 17th of 10th Mo 1816

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein appointed are - viz -
For Salem, Micajah Collins, Ezra Collins, Wm - Dean & Samuel Philbrick...
For Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones. Joseph Philbrick and, David Dow -
For Weare - - Levi Gove, Eliphalet Page, Daniel Gove 2nd & John Chase. -
who, being called are all present. -

Clerks Appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the Representatives have ~~proposed~~ Samuel Philbrick for Clerk & Ezra Collins for assistant, which meeting the approbation of this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year -

D. Harkness Certificate Read.

Our beloved friend David Harkness attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Peru Monthly meeting State of New York & endorsed by Farrisburg Quarterly Meeting: whose company & Gospel labours have been acceptable & Satisfactory

Queries Read

The Queries with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings, have been read -

Report of the Committee on Wm Dow's appeal

The Committee on the appeal of Winthrop Dow from the judgement of Seabrook Monthly meeting have presented the following report - viz

"Agreeably to appointment we have attended to the appeal of Winthrop Dow, & gave the parties a full hearing & after deliberate consideration it is our opinion that the judgement of Seabrook monthly Meeting against him ought to be confirmed -. Lynn 15th of 8th mo 1816

Signed
John Page, Enoch Breed
Joshua Folsom, Daniel Gove
Edwd Southwick,
Matthew Purinton
Estes Newhall
Daniel Johnson
Committee -

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Which after deliberate consideration is accepted and the Judgement of Seabrook Monthly Meeting is accordingly in that case confirmed, & the Clerk is directed to inform Seabrook Monthly Meeting thereof by an extract of this this minute. and Joseph Philbrick & Ezekiel Jones are appointed to give the said Winthrop the necessary information.

Judgement of Seabrook Mo. Meet. confirmed

Micajah Collins, Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, Enoch Page, Enoch Breed, Wm Dean, Ezra Collins & Samuel Philbrick are appointed to prepare a memorial of the life & Services of our late deceased friend Comfort Collins, & bring before a future Quarterly Meeting for approbation. –

Committee to prepare memorial of the life of Comfort Collins

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Seabrook on the 3d 5th day in the 4th month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 16th of 1st Mo. 1817

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein appointed are. -

For Salem, Wm Dean, Matthew Purinton, Wm Browne, Estes Newhall, Charles Chase & Samuel Philbrick

For Seabrook, Benjn Dow, Olney Thompson & Ezekiel Jones.

For Weare, John Page, John Chase & Enoch Page. Who being called are all present except Enoch Page, for whose absense a satisfactory reason is given

Valentine Meder's Certificate read - also Jos. Battey's

Our Esteemed friend Valentine Meder attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Farrisburg Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Farrisburg Quarterly Meeting; Accompanied by Joseph Battey with a Copy of a minute from Starksborough Monthly Meeting; Whose company have been acceptable

Queries Read

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our several Monthly Meetings

A. Peaslee's concern to visit the Southern States &c. approved;

Our Esteemed friend Amos Peaslee weightily spread before this Meeting a concern which had for a considerable time impressed his mind to make a religious Visit to Friends & others in some of the Middle, Western, & Southern States, with a Certificate of Unity from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, which, after

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deliberate consideration is united with by this Meeting; and an endorsement is prepared to be entered on his sd. Certificate, which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meetg.

W. Dow informed

The Committee appointed to inform Winthrop Dow of the Judgement of Seabrook Monthly Meeting in his case being confirmed, report, they have performed that service

Memorials Committee continued

The Committee appointed at our last Quarter, to prepare a Memorial of the life & services of our late deceased friend Comfort Collins, inform, they have attended thereto but are not prepared to offer any thing at this time They are therefore continued.

London Epistle for 1816 Read

The general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London for 1816, has been read at this time to our satisfaction: Of which Seventy Copies have been recd. & are distributed to our several Monthly Meetings

The business of this Meeting being accomplished ~~at this time~~, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time on the 4th. 5th day of the 5th. Mo. next

Signed on behalf of
the meeting
Samuel Philbrick, Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Salem 22d of 5th Mo. 1817

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein appointed are

For Salem, Daniel Johnson, Matthew Purinton, James Breed Jr. & Wm. E. Hacker.
For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick & Philip Jones.
" Weare, Enoch Breed, Enoch Page, & Jona. Hoag. –

Who, being called are all present. –

The Queries have been read with the answers from our several Monthly Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting as follows viz –

Ans. 1. All our meetings are attended & on first-days by most of our members: but midweek meetings & those for discipline are generally neglected by a considerable number. The hour generally observed Mostly clear of sleeping & other unbecoming behaviour. ...

Ans. 2d. Love & unity maintained & detraction guarded against by most friends. Care has been taken to end differences.

3d. There is a care with most friends to bring up those under their care in plainness, yet there is a deficiency in some, particularly in Speech & apparel; generally careful to restrain from pernicious books and corrupt conversation; & some are exemplary themselves in the several particulars of this Query. – We think the Holy scriptures are frequently read in most families

4th. Most friends are careful to avoid the use of

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Spirituous Liquors except for medicine; while some are so unwatchful as to make a common use of them. Mostly clear in the other parts.

5th Clear as far as appears..

6th Generally careful in these respects, There are two or three instances of keeping company in order for marriage with those not of our society. Some care taken –

7th We don't know of any breach of our testimony in these respects

8th Generally careful in these respects

9th Marriages duly recorded, births & deaths not fully recorded. – three instances of removal without Certificate. – Some care taken –

10th Some care is taken to deal with Offenders we trust agreeable to this query. –

No cause of complaint in placing judgement

The Committee appointed in the 10th Month last to prepare a Memorial of the life & services of our late deceased friend Comfort Collins, at this time presented ~~in~~ one which being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it forward the same to our Yearly Meeting.. –

Memorial of the life & services of Comfort Collins

("A Memorial of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, concerning our well beloved ~~friend~~ Ancient friend Comfort Collins.

She was born at Hampton in the State of New Hampshire, in the 10th Month 1710, of religious Parents, John, and Ann Stanyan, members of the Society of Friends; under whose religious care & example she was educated. Being of an active turn of mind, she was early inclined to vanity & the pursuit of imaginary pleasures. But –

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Betsy
Purinton's
Concern

Our esteemed friend Betsy Purinton spread before this meeting a concern which for some time has impressed her mind to make a religious visit to friends & some others within the Yearly meetings of NewYork, Philada. & Baltimore; And presented a Certificate from Salem Monthly meeting expressing their Unity in leaving her at liberty; which claiming our weighty consideration, is united with; & an endorsement is accordingly prepared, & approved, which ~~&~~ the Clerk is directed ~~to~~ sign ~~it~~ on behalf of this meeting

Weare Monthly Meeting inform that they are united in appointing Johnson Page to the Station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of the womens meeting — And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to their Treasurer

Micajah Collins, Enoch Breed, Pelatiah Purinton, Daniel Johnson & Wm. Dean are appointed to attend our Yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th month next —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude by permission to meet again at Lynn — at the usual time in the 8th Month next —

Signed on behalf of
the meeting
Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 21st of 8mo 1817

By accounts received from two of our Monthly Meetings the representatives therein named are

For Salem. Matthew Purinton, Micajah Collins, James Needham, and Pelatiah Purinton.

From Seabrook no acct. is received.

Weare, Nathan Chase, Daniel Gove & Eliphalet Page,

who are all present. —

The Queries, with the required answers from two of our Monthly Meetings have been read in this meeting.

Isaac Thorn Jr
Presents
accompanied
by
Reuben Hawes

Our beloved Friend Isaac Thorn Jr attended this meeting with a Certificate of unity from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, whose company & services have been acceptable, also our friend Reuben Howes companion to the said Isaac Thorne with a Certificate from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting; whose company has been acceptable. —

The friends, appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting, inform they attended

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we purpose to meet again at Weare on the 3d. 5th day in the 10th Month next

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Saml. Philbrick Clk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 16th of 10th Mo 1817

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are;

For Salem, Wm Dean, Pelatiah Purinton
Abijah Chase, & Daniel Johnson
" Seabrook, Jos. Philbrick, Philip Jones
Olney Thompson, & Benjm Dow
" Weare, Daniel Guile, Nathan G. Chase
and Daniel Gove 4th —

Who being called are all present. —

The Clerks being absent. Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk & Enoch Breed assistant for the day. —

O. Gould Present

Obadiah Gould attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting, whose company & services have been acceptable. —

Queries Read

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings

Seabrook Monthly Meeting inform that the reason of their account not being presents at our last quarter, was a misunderstanding between the Clerk & Representatives which this meeting accepts.. —

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Certificates to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isaac Thorn Jr. & Reuben Howes, have been read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign & forward them on behalf of this Meeting.

Certificates prepared for — I. Thorn Jr & R. Howes

An endorsement for the minute of our friend Obadiah Gould, has been read and approved, & the Clerk is directed to enter it thereon & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

O. Goulds minute endorsed

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meetg.
Daniel Johnson
Clerk for the day

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Salem Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Seabrook
15th of 1st Month 1818

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein appointed are.—

For Salem, Matthew Purinton, Estes Newhall, Pelatiah Purinton and Samuel Philbrick.—

For Seabrook. Ezekiel Jones. Eli Bedee & Philip Jones.—

For Weare, Enoch Page & John Page—

Who being called, are all present.—

Clerks appointed

There being no Clerks to this meeting under appointment, the Representatives have nominated Saml. Philbrick for clerk & Isaac Baſsett Jr. for aſsistant who are accordingly appointed to that service for the day.—

Wm. Gifford Present

Our beloved friend Wm. Gifford attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting whose company & services have been acceptable & edifying: and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this minute on his certificate & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings have been read at this time—

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1 mo. 1818

London Epistle Read —

The General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London for 1817 has been read at this time to our edification & encouragement. —

Amos Peaslee's return from his visit —

Our Friend Amos Peaslee has informed this Meeting that he has accomplished his visit through some of the Middle, Southern & Western States, agreeably to his prospect, as expreſsed in his Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting; which was endorsed by this meeting in the 1st Month of last year; And that he had witneſsed preservation through the various allotments of duty and was enabled to return with satisfaction & peace of Mind; He also produced sundry Certificates & endorsements from many of the Monthly & Quarterly meetings which he attended; all expreſsive of their satisfaction in his visit among them —

The busineſs being accomplished at this time, we purpose (if permitted) to meet again at Salem on the 4th 5th day in the 5th Month next —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by Saml. Philbrick Clk for the day

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Salem Quarterly meeting held at Salem 28th of 5 mo: 1818.

By accounts recieved from our several Monthly meetings, the Representitives therein appointed are. —

For Salem, Daniel Johnson, Ezra Collins, Caleb Buffum and Wm: Dean. —

" Seabrook, Benja: Folsom, Joseph Philbrick and Samuel Chellice. —

" Weare — Enoch Breed, David Gove and Enoch Page. —

— who being called are all present. —

Clerks appointed

This meeting having no Clerks under appointment, the representitives have proposed Ezra Collins for Clerk and Isaac Bassett Jr. assistant, who being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for one Year. —

Queries read

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several monthly meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting as follows Viz. —

Summary

Ans 1st: All our meetings for worship & discipline are duly attended; those on first days and for discipline by the greater part of our Members, yet deficiencies still remain, particularly in the attendance of midweek meetings. — The hour generally observed. — Mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour ~~except~~ except some appearances of sleeping in some at times. —

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Ans 2nd: Love and Unity in a good degree maintained among us, altho an increase is wanting.

We believe there is a care with most friends to guard against detraction.— Endeavours have been used to end differances, but not so speedily in some cases as would have been best.—

—3rd: We believe there is a care with most friends to educate their Children in plainness, yet there is an apparent deficiency herein,— We ~~dont~~ do not know that pernicious books are read amongst us.— Most friends are careful as respects corrupt conversation and are exemplary themselves, yet a want of restraint and good example is apparent with some.— We believe the holy scriptures are frequently read in most families.—

Summary.

—4th: We believe there is an increasing care among our members to maintain our testimony against the use of spirituous liquors agreeably to this query; yet some indulge themselves in the common use of them. Generally careful respecting Taverns and places of public resort, tho not without some exceptions.— Mostly careful in the other parts of this query.—

—5th: Clear as far as appears.—

—6th: General careful in regard to proceedings with respect to marriage, except a few instances of keeping company on that account out of our society, and some care taken.—

—7th General careful respecting this query, except an instance or two of attending trainings as spectators.—

—8th: There appears to be a general care with friends to settle their accounts, perform their promises & comply with the other requisitions of this query.— We think however there may be a few instances of deficiency.—

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— 9th Care is generally taken to record marriages, but the record of births, deaths and burials is too much neglected, — There are a few instances of rem:=oval without certificates. —

Summary — 10th Care hath been taken to deal with offenders in a good degree as queried after, tho there are delays in some cases. — Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary. —

An Epistle from our Yearly meeting held on Rhoad Island for 1817 was read at this time to our satisfaction, and is as follows Viz: —

* From our Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island, from the 15th of the 6th month to the 18th of the same inclusive, 1817. —

Yearly meeting Epistle for 1817 — To the Quarterly and Monthly Meeting hereto belonging. Dear Friends.

In the answers to the Queries recd from our several Quarterly meetings, we have noticed divers deficiencies which still exist among us: and have felt deep solicitude for their removal. — One of these deficiencies is a prevailing neglect in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly those in the middle of the week, Those who have been the cause of this complaint, have occasioned much exercise of mind to many Brethren; and believing it to be a matter of much importance to you and your tender offspring, we are thus induced in much love to address you on the subject, and desire you to examine yourselves, that the Lord may be pleased in his great mercy and condecending goodness, to shew you where your standing is, and what you are building upon; and enable you to come forward with more dedication and faithfulness in this important duty. We are also desirous that all Friends, in the attendance of meetings, endeavour strictly to keep to the

hour,

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hour, that we do not when met remain about the house, engaged in conversation on worldly subjects, which so unfits the mind for divine worship; but quietly take their seats, under a solemn impression of the important service for which they are met; and retire from our religious assemblies in the same manner. — And, dear Friends, let us not confine these seasons of retirement and waiting upon the Lord to meetings for publick worship; but that we be frequently engaged therein, in our own families, and where our hands are employed in our lawful concerns, that we may feel our strength renewed in him; that our conversation may be seasoned with grace. —

Yearly meeting Epistle for 1817

We have also observed in some of the answers, the want of love and unity, that ancient mark of discipleship. — We fervently desire those who may feel a lack of this to watch unto prayer, that the Father of mercies may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen. —

We have been renewedly impressed at this time with the belief that children should be devoted from their early years, to a guarded and religious education; that as their minds are then susceptible of verry lasting impressions, it becomes a concern of much magnitude that right principles be early instilled, and the bias of their inclinations directed to whatever is good and virtuous; believing that a measure of the Spirit of truth, adequate to their tender years, is implanted in the minds of children, which if improved and advanced in, will procure them peace to their own minds while here, and a crown of blessedness hereafter; that in order for them to be thus rightly instructed, it is necessary that parents and tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying

power

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power which brings into subjection the will and passions of the creature; that in this, they labour with unwearied diligence to suppress the verry buddings of evil; and cultivate every appearance of good; - and how careful should the guardians of Youth be that they may be preserved from such company as would be hurtful to them; begining in verry early life, and continuing an unremitted care untill they arrive at mature age. — And hereby they would be much preserved from that unsuitable connexion in marriage, which has sometimes taken place, where this care has been wanting.

Summary

We also feel a renewed desire to recommend to our brethren; that the use of spirituous liquors be wholly confined, as prescribed by our dicipline to medical purposes, and that even then it be avoided where suitable substitutes can be procured; that there may not be the least cause for contributing to this baneful evil, which so sorrowfully prevails in our land: — And that we may so live under the Government of the prince of peace; that our conduct, in every respect may evince, that we are engaged to support a faithful testimony against the bearing of arms. —

Signed on behalf of our said Meeting.
Wm Rotch Junr Clerk

⊛ And the Clerk is directed to forward transcripts of the same to our several Monthly meetings. —

Representitives to Yearly Meetg

We have appointed Micajah Collins, Wm. Dean, Samuel Philbrick, Daniel Gove and John Page to attend the Yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next. —

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock, to their Treasurer. —

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The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn on the 3rd fifth day in the eighth month next. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Ezra Collins Clerk —

Salem Quarterly Meeting

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held at Lynn 20th of 8mo 1818. —

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the representives by appointment are viz — for —

Representives

Salem - Wm. Dean, Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett and Abijah Chase. —
Seabrook - - Caleb Page, Eli Beede and Joseph Philbrick Jr.
Weare - - Nathan G. Chase, Eliphalet Page and Enoch Breed. —

Who being called are all present. —

Ans. to queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our several monthly meetings.

Epistle

An Epistle from our last Yearly meeting, was recieved and read at this time to our sattisfaction and encouragement, and is as follows. - And the Clerk is ~~direct~~ directed to forward copies of the same to our several monthly meetings. —

Extract from Y. meetg.

The following extract from our last Yearly meeting was read at this time, and the Clerk is also directed to forward copies thereof to our several monthly meetings. —

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Our beloved friend Anna M Thorn attended this meeting with a Certificate from Nine Partners monthly meeting dated 16th of 4 mo. 1818 with an endorsement thereon by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting State of New York dated 6th of 5 mo. following, expressive of their unity and sympathy with her in her religious prospects, whose company and gospel labours among us has been truly acceptable and edifying. —

Anna M. Thorn Certificate

Also our beloved Friend Phebe Howes companion to Anna M. Thorn, attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Nine Partners monthly meeting held 18th of 6 mo 1818. whose company has been acceptable to us. —

Phebe Howes —

Our friend Matthew Comstock attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Nine Partners monthly meeting State of New York. expressive of their unity in his accompanying Anna M. Thorn in her religious visit in these parts. whose company has been acceptable to us. —

Matthew Comstock —

Our friend Betsey Purinton returned her Certificate dated 8th of 5 mo. 1817 together with sundry Certificates and endorsments from many of the monthly and Quarterly meetings, which she attended in the course of her late religious visit in the middle and Southern States, expressive of her company and services among them, being acceptable and edifying. —

B. Purinton return'd Cer.t — — —

The following extract from our last yearly meeting was read at this time. which sum is apportioned to our several Monthly meetings Viz. Salem $30" — Seabrook $11" and Weare $19" — and they are desired to forward their several proportions to our Treasurer and an account thereof to a future meeting. —

money apportioned to Mo. meetings —

Salem Quarterly meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer Sixty dollars, their proportion of $600" concludes —

Extract from y. meetg

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concluded to be raised this year. Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6 M. 1818.

William Rotch Jun.r Clerk

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 17th day of the 6mo 1818. To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings hereto belonging.

Epistle from Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends,

The deficiencies unfolded to our view in the answers to the Queries, have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present, and have called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware, that next to the influence of the spirit of Truth itself, immediately operateing on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs and invitations, and thus become the objects of these complaints; the labours of concerned and faithful friends, in their respective meetings, as they become qualified for this, by the influence of the same spirit, is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness:— yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this assembly, without attempting, under some measure, as we humbly trust, of the influence of divine love, to address our absent bretheren on some of the interesting subjects, in regard to the state of Society, which have thus occupied our attention.

One of the most prominent causes of complaint, and one which has excited a verry lively concern, has so frequently been the object of general and individual labour, that we would gladly refrain from again adverting to it; yet while the cause remains, we cannot in justice to our feelings, silently pass it by.— We allude to the neglect of our Meetings for the solemn act of divine worship. Can the love of God

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hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service of devoting in a public acknowledgement of our dependence upon him, a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, having relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come? – Can the spirit of watchfulness and prayer pervade that mind which feels no concern, under a sense of its own weakness, to unite with the spirits of others, in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength, for the guidance of his Spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies of time, which is from him alone; and, as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor, to join in the ascription of praises to him, for all his manifold favours to his creature man. – We are solicitous, that considerations of this kind may deeply impress the minds of all who have given rise to these complaints; that they may be induced closely to examine whether the want of love to God, the first great duty of man, be not indeed the secret cause of this neglect, however plausible may have been the reasonings by which they have justified it to themselves. – It is almost too obvious to require the remark, that the want of love and unity among brethren will be found to result from the same cause. "If we walk in the light, as he (who has called us) is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin." – To the manifestations of this light, may the attention of all be directed, as to a certain standard. – Leaning not to our understanding, to the erring and uncertain light of human reason, may we bring not only our actions, but our motives, to the balance of the sanctuary; solicitous alone to refer them to principle. – Here we shall let go that attachment to the world, its wisdom, its spirit and maxims, which is at enmity with God, and enter upon that life of self-renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel will

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will apply. — Here all our testimonies will be supported not because they are enjoined by discipline, but from an internal conviction of their consistancy with the Truth, Love unfeigned, will abound - the spirit of war, or a disposition to partake of its fruits, will find no place - the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away - the importance of education, the responsibility of the parental charge, will be viewed in its just light - our conversation will be guarded - the Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight - the wants of the poor will be relieved - the nonperformance of promises will case to be a subject of complaint - we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently and patiently, with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgment when it appears necessary, in the authority of Truth. Here in fine, (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy release from the bondage of the world, and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,
William Rotch Junr Clerk —

Extract from yearly Meetg.

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for Newengland, held on Rhode Island in the 6 mo 1818. —

It appearing by accounts from several of our meetings, that there are some of our members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances,) to recieve pensions from the government, for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war, before they made

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profession with us. The cases of such, wherever they may be, have in a feeling manner claimed our serious and weighty attention; and it is our united sense and judgment, that it will not be consistant with that faithful testimony for the Truth, against war, which all the members of our religious Society are required to bear, for any such to avail themselves of those pensions. —

It is therefore advised, and earnestly recommended, to all our Quarterly and monthly meetings, where any cases of this kind may occur, seasonably to extend their brotherly care and attention to all such Friends, and in a spirit of sympathy and tenderness, endeavour to strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerful and willing sacrafice of the property thus tendered to them, as well for their own peace, as the support of our Christian testimony against the unrighteous and cruel practice of War. —

At the same time, Friends are recommended to bear in mind our anciently established practice, so reputable to our Society, of contributing to the comfortable support of the necessitous. — And where the outward circumstances of any of those alluded to may require assistance it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness be extended to them, offering them all that relief and comfort which their several conditions may need. —

By direction of the meeting aforesaid,

Wm. Rotch Junr. Clerk —

The representitives appointed to attend our last yearly meeting inform they all attended. —

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the tenth month next. — Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Ezra Collins Clerk —

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Salem Quarterly Meeting,
held at Weare 15th of 10th M.o 1818. —

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings, the Representatives by appointment are — viz. —

for Salem { Ezra Collins, Isaac Bassett Jun.r Pelatiah Purinton, Charles Chase, Wm. Dean and Matthew Purinton. —

Rep.s —

" Seabrook { Benjamin Folsom, Edward Gove, Jun.r Joseph Philbrick & Ezekiel Jones. —

" Weare Pelatiah Gove, John Page, John Sawyer & John Chase Jun.r —

Who being called were all present, except Pelatiah Purinton, for whose absence a sattisfactory reason was given. —

Queries read

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from our several monthly Metg.

Jn Bailey minute —

Our beloved friend John Bailey attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Pembroke Monthly meeting dated 27th of 8 mo. 1818. expressive of their unity with him in his religious prospects amongst us; — whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us. — and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this, on his minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting. —

Anna Thorn Certificate

A certificate to Nine Partners monthly meeting in favour of our beloved friend Anna M. Thorn, shewing our sattisfaction with her, in her recent religious engagements amongst us, has been read, approved, and signed by the Clerk. —

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A Certificate to Nine Partners Monthly meeting, in favour of our beloved Friend Phebe Howes (Companion to Anna M. Thorn) shewing our sattisfaction with her company while amongst us.

Phebe Hows Certificate

And also one in favour of our esteemed friend Matthew Comstock who accompanied our aforesaid friends, expressive of our sattisfaction with his company while with us, have been read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Mathew Comstock Certificate

A certificate to Middleton Monthly Meetg. State of Ohio, in favour of our beloved friend John Heald, expressive of our sattisfaction with him in his religious engagements amongst us, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

John Heald Certificate

And also one in favour of our esteemed friend Thomas Wickersham, companion to our aforesaid friend John Heald shewing our sattisfaction with him while amongst us, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

T. Wickersham Certificate

Enoch Breed, John Page, Wm. Dean, Olney Thompson, Eli Beede and Isaac Bassett Jr. are appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts; call on those meetings which are deficient in the payment of their several proportions of Quarterly Meetings Stock, for the payment of the same. Propose measures for raising such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the demands against this Meeting; name a suitable person for Treasurer, and make report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on Treasurers acct. &c.

The business being closed at this time, we purpose, by divine permission to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the first month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting } Ezra Collins Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting.
held at Seabrook 21st of 1st Mo. 1819 —

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are Viz. —

for Salem { Estes Newhall, James Needham
{ Wm. Dean & Isaac Bassett jun.

Reps. —

" Seabrook { Ezekiel Jones, Joseph Philbrick,
{ David Dow & Eli Beede. —

" Weare { Enoch Page, John Page and
{ John Chase Jr. —

Who being called are all present, except Ezekiel Jones, for whose absence a sattisfactory reason is given. —

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with the requisite answers from our several monthly Meetings. —

Committee
on Accts. &c

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to audit the Treasurers accounts, name a suitable person for treasurer &c. — inform they have attended to their appointment, and propose Wm. Dean for Treasurer of this Meeting. — but not having accomplished the other part of their business are continued. —

Treasurer
appointed

This Meeting having approved of the nomination of Wm. Dean as Treasurer, he is accordingly appointed to that service. —

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem
At the usual time in the fifth month next —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Ezra Collins - Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

held at Salem 27th of 5 Mo. 1819 —

By accounts recived from our several Monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are viz.

Reps. —
for Salem | Manuel Austin, Daniel Johnson, Caleb Buffum, Estes Newhall and abijah Chase. —
" Seabrook | Joseph Philbrick, Benja. Folsom and Eli Beede. —
" Weare { John Page, Enoch Breed, Enoch Page. and Pelatiah Gove. —

Who being called were all present. —

Clerks appointed — —
The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representitives having proposed Ezra Collins for Clerk, and Isaac Bassett Junr. Assistant; which being approved by this meeting, they are appointed to that service for one Year. —

The queries have been read, with the answers from our several Monthly meetings, from which

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a summary is prepared for the yearly meeting as follows. — Viz — —

Ans 1st. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are duly attended, and the hour mostly observed; yet there remains to be a considerable deficiency in divers of our members herein; more particularly in the attendance of those meetings held in the middle of the week; Most friends are preserved, from sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour —

Ans. to Queries

2nd We believe there is a care with most of our members to maintain Love and Unity. yet there is a falling short with some herein. — Generally careful to guard against detraction. — Care has been taken to end differances. —

3rd. We believe most friends are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation, and are exemplary themselves. Yet we are sensible of deficiency herein. — We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families. —

4th We believe there is an increasing care with many friends to maintain our testimony against the use of Spirituous liquors, altho not free from exceptions. — Generally careful in the other parts of this query. —

5th. Care is taken in these respects —

6th Generally careful in the several particulars of this query, except several instances of keeping company on account of marriage out of the order of Society. —

7th Generally careful in these respects. —

8th. Careful in these respects, tho not without some exceptions. —

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9th Marriages generally recorded, births, deaths and burials not fully recorded. - Generally careful as to Certificates. —

10th Care is taken to deal with offenders, tho' not so fully as is queried after. - Judgment has been placed agreeable to discipline. —

Bethiah Ladd appointed in the station of an Elder

Weare monthly meeting inform they are united in the appointment of Bethiah Ladd to the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites, having the concurrance of the women herein. - and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information —

Thos Davis

Weare monthly meeting also inform they are united in the appointment of Thomas Davis to the station of an Elder, which after deliberation thereon, is defered to our next Quarterly meeting, for further consideration —

Committee on acct &c

The Committee appointed in the tenth month last, to audit the Treasurers accounts &c not having fully accomplished their business, are continued —

Case from Seabrook

A request from Seabrook Monthly Meeting for advice and assistance in a case of difficulty, was received, whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Caleb Buffum, Isaac Bassett jr Enoch Breed and Enoch Page, to afford such advice and assistance as the case may require and report to our next meeting —

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Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meetings Stock, to the yearly meetings treasurer. —

Reps to y. meeting

We have appointed Enoch Breed, Wm. Dean Micajah Collins, Jonathan Nichols, John Page and Ezra Collins to attend the yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next. —

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time, in the eighth month next. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Ezra Collins Clerk —

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Salem Quarterly Meeting.
held at Lynn 19th. of 8 mo. 1819. —

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are Viz. —

for Salem { Richd. Holder, Edward Southwick
{ Ezra Collins, Daniel Johnson & Manuel Austin.

Representatives

" Seabrook { Joseph Philbrick; Eli Beede and
{ Paul Adams. —

" Weare { Enoch Breed, Nathan G. Chase
{ and John Page. —

who being called were all present, except Joseph Philbrick, for whose absence a sattisfactory reason was given. —

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The queries have been read in this meeting, with the requisite answers from our several monthly meetings.—

T. Davis app.d to station of an Elder -

Information having been recieved from Weare monthly meeting, (at our last Quarter) of their being united in the appointment of Thomas Davis to the station of an Elder; being again before this meeting, which after deliberation thereon is united with, the women concurring herein. and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

Committee on Acct. &c.

The Committee appointed in the Tenth month last, to audit the Treasurers accounts &c. made verbal report that they had accomplished the business of their appointment. which is accepted.—

Seabrook case —

The Committee on the case of difficulty existing in Seabrook monthly meeting, report they have attended to the business of their appointment, but not having been able to accomplish that adjustment desirable, are continued for further service as way opens, and make report to our next meeting.—

E H Walker Present -

Our beloved friend Elizabeth H. Walker attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Purchase monthly meeting West Chester County, State of N. York ~~dated~~ 8th of 4mo. 1819- with an endorsment from Purchase Quarterly meeting; whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been acceptable.—

Also our esteemed friends Jacob Conklin with a copy of a minute, and Sarah Sutton with
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& J. Sutton

a Certificate (Companions to our aforesaid friend Elizabeth H Walker) from Shappaqua Monthly meeting held at Newcastle, West Chester County, State of N. York 14th of 5 mo. 1819. whose company has been acceptable to us.—

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meetg. inform they all attended, except Wm. Dean; who was prevented by sickness.—

Extracts from Y. meeting

The following extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, was received and read, which sum is apportioned to our several monthly meetings as follows, viz, Salem $30.. – Seabrook $11.. & Weare $19.. – and they are desired to forward their several proportions to our Treasurer, and an account thereof to a future meeting.—

"It being proposed to raise six hundred dollars for the service of the ensueing year. – Salem Quarterly meeting is requested to forward to our treasurer & Co. it's proportion of that sum.— By direction of our Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th. mo. 1819. — Abram Shearman Junr. Clk.—"

London Epistle

The London printed Epistle of friends for 1818 has been received and read to our sattisfaction and encouragement.—

Y. meeting extracts

The following extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, has been read, and the Clerk is directed to transmit copies thereof to our several monthly meetings. and friends are desired to be liberal in their subscriptions for the promotion of so desirable an object.—

"At our yearly meeting held on Rhode Island, for New England 6 mo. 16th. The Committee appointed at our

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last sitting, on the state of the School fund, presented the following report: Viz — "We have examined the subscription papers, (in the hands of the treasurer of the Fund,) and find that $2632 will, from the most correct information we can obtain, be paid soon. — And in further aid of the institution, we think it will be necessary to raise $2000., and that a subscription be entered into for the purpose of raising that sum, at this time; but should there be a deficiency, we recommend that it be sent down to the several Quarterly and Monthly meetings, for friends to subscribe in their freedom.

John Osborn. Benjn. Mott.
Moses Starkey. Enoch Breed.
John Brown. Zenas Gardner.
Micah Dow.

Newport 16th of 6mo. 1819." —

Which having been considered, and the propositions therein contained united with, a Committee was appointed to call on friends, to contribute in their freedom, to the object in view, and report at a future sitting;

The Committee appointed, (as by previous minute) at the next sitting reported, that they had obtained subscriptions in aid of the School fund, to the amount of $925.50; which falling short of the sum proposed to be raised, and it appearing that the state of the treasury of the Institution is such as to afford no adequate means of defraying expences, which will be necessarily incurred in making such improvements about the house and lot, as are requisite for the better accomodation and convenience of the Yearly Meeting School; and it being, at the same time thought very desirable that a fund should be commenced, which in the progress of the institution may extend its usefulness to the Children of friends in more moderate

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circumstances they may avail themselves of it, the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of these minu to our several Quarterly and monthly meetings, in the expectation, from the concern here manifested, that friends will contribute, according to their ability, in promotion of these objects.— Such subscriptions as may be obtaine to be forwarded to Moses Brown, Treasurer of the yearly meeting School fund.—

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid, held by adjournments, from the 13th to the 16th of the 6mo 1819. — Abram Sherman Jr Clerk."

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the tenth month next.—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
by — Ezra Collins Clerk.—

Salem Quarterly meeting
held at Weare 21st of 10 mo. 1819.

By accounts from our several monthly meetings, the representatives by appointment are,

Viz. for Salem { Isaac Bassett Junr., William E. Hacker, Ezra Collins and Samuel Philbrick, –

" Seabrook { Benjamin Folsom, Philip Jones, David Dow and Stephen Gove.

Representatives

" Weare { John Chase Junr., John Sawyer, John Page and Eliphalet Page.

Who being called are all present. –

Queries Ans

The queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several monthly Meetings. –

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The Committee on the case of difficulty in Seabrook monthly meeting, not being ready to make report are continued. –

Certificate in favour of E. H. Walker

A Certificate to Purchase monthly meeting West Chester County, State of New York, in favour of our beloved friend Elizabeth H. Walker, expressive of our satisfaction in her company and religious engagements in her late religious visit amongst us, was read approved and signed by the Clerk. –

Certificates in favour of Sarah Sutton & J. Conklin

Also Certificates in favour of Sarah Sutton and Jacob Conklin, to Snappaqua monthly meeting, West Chester County, State of New York, (Companions to our aforesaid friend Elizabeth H. Walker) expressive of our satisfaction in their company while with us, was read approved and signed by the Clerk. –

Weare monthly meeting inform that they are united with the Select meeting, in desmising A Houghton dismission from Select meetg Abel Houghton from standing as a member thereof; which after deliberation thereon, is united with, the women concuring herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. —

Enoch Page laid before this meeting a Copy of a minute from Weare monthly meeting, expressive of a concern, which had attended his mind to make Enoch Page Certifficate a religious visit to Friends, in some parts of Dover Quarterly meeting, and also to attend some meetings within the limits of Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting State of Vermont. — which, after weighty deliberation thereon is united with, the women concuring herein, and the Clerk is directed to make an endorsment accordingly, and sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Our beloved friend James Hazzard attended this meeting, and all the meetings hereto belonging, J Hazzard Certifficate with a Certificate from Cornwall monthly meeting and an endorsment thereon by Cornwall Quarterly meeting, State of New York. — whose company and religious labours amongst us have been acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this minute on his Certifficate, and sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

The business being accomplished at this time we purpose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Ezra Collins Clerk —

3 Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Seabrook 20th of 1st Mo. 1820. —

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are: Viz —

for Salem { Estes Newhall, Samuel Philbrick, Isaac Bassett Jr. & Charles Chase —
" Seabrook { Olney Thomson, Edward Gove, Eli Beede and Ezekiel Jones. —
Reps.
" Weare { Johnson Page, Enoch Gove, and Enoch Page. —

Who being called are all present, except Olney Thomson and Enoch Gove. —

Answers to queries

The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our several Monthly meetings. —

P. Dunham present

Our beloved friend Philip Dunham, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting held 24th of 11 mo 1819, whose company has been acceptable. —

Seabrook mo. meetg.

The committee on the case of difficulty in Seabrook monthly meeting, not being ready to make report are continued. —

Time of Seabrook mo. meetg.

Seabrook monthly meeting inform they have concluded to hold their monthly meetings in future, on the first fifth day in each month; which is approved by this meeting. —

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem, on the fourth fifth day in the fifth month next. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Ezra Collins Clerk -

Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Salem 25th of 5 mo. 1820 -

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are Viz. -

Representitives

For Salem { John Pratt, Pelatiah Purinton, Wm. Dean, James Purinton & Isaac Bassett

" Seabrook { Joseph Philbrick, Benja. Folsom and Ezekiel Jones -

" Weare Enoch Breed, Nathan G. Chase, Daniel Gove and David Green -

who being called are all present -

Appointment of Clerks -

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representitives having proposed Ezra Collins for Clerk, and Isaac Bassett jun.r assistant, and they being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensueing year.

Queries Ans.d

The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Monthly meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting as follows. Viz:

Summary

Ans 1st. All our meetings are attended by the greater part of Friends, and the hour generally observed, yet there is deficiency in some, particularly in the attendance of mid-week meetings. — mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour, some instances of sleeping excepted. —

Ans 2nd We believe Love & Unity are in a good measure maintained by most; yet it appears to be much wanting in some instances. — Detraction mostly guarded against, tho' some are not careful enough in this respect. — Care has generally been taken to end differances when they have arisen —

Ans 3rd. We believe there are some friends concerned to bring up those under their care in a good degree conformably to this query: yet we think there is ~~a deficiency~~ in too many a deficiency herein, both in precept & example. The holy scriptures are read in our families, & we believe in most frequently —

Ans 4th. — We believe most friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine. Yet a considerable number indulge themselves in the common use of them. a few instances of frequenting places of public resort unnecessarily. — generally careful in the other parts of this query —

Ans 5th. We think generally careful in the several particulars of this query —

Ans 6th. Generally careful in these respects —

Ans 7th. We know of no late transaction that violates this query, except an instance or two of a military nature under notice —

8th. We believe most friends are careful in the several particulars of this query, yet we think there is a deficiency in some herein —

9th. Marriages duly recorded. Births, deaths & burials not fully recorded. Care is taken respecting Certificates —

10th. In cases of offences, care has generally been extended: tho' not so seasonably at all times as would have been best. Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary. —

Committee to visit Seabrook meeting dismissed —

This meeting being informed by the representitives from Seabrook that the difficulties heretofore existing in that monthly meetg. being adjusted, & there appearing no cause for the continuance of the committee, they are therefore dismissed —

Reps. to Yearly meetg.

We have appointed, Benja Folsom, George Dean, Micajah Collins, Enoch Breed & Isaac Bassett Jr. to attend the yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next.

London Epistle

The London general Epistle for 1819 has been read at this time to our satisfaction —

Treasurer — The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting stock to the Yearly meeting Treasurer —

Close — The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo next —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by Ezra Collins Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

held at Lynn 17th of 8th mo 1820 —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings the Representatives by appo=
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Reps: —
for Salem { Daniel Johnson, Josiah Keen, Samuel Austin, Estes Newhall and Elijah Chase. —
" Seabrook — { Olney Thomson, Eli Beede and John Whittier. —
" Weare — John Page, Johnson Page, Enoch Breed and John Chase Jun: —

who being called are all present. —

Queries Ans: — The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1. 2. & 10th from our several monthly meetings. —

Chas. Orsborn Present. — Our beloved friend Charles Orsborn attended this meeting with a certificate from New-Garden monthly

monthly meeting held in Wayne County State of Indiana 21st of 8mo 1819 — and an endorsment thereon by White Water Quarterly meeting, whose company and Gosple labours amongst us have been sattisfactory & edifying. —

J. Pegg present —

Our beloved friend James Pegg Companion to our aforesaid friend Charles Osborn attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from White Water monthly meeting, Wayne County State of Indiana 30th of 10mo 1819 — whose company has been acceptable to us. —

Apportiont from yearly Meetg —

The following Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting has been received and read — by which it appears our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $70" and is apportioned to our several monthly meetings as follows - Viz Salem $35" — Seabrook $12"84 — and Weare $22"16 — who are desired to forward their several proportions to the Treasurer of this meeting. — *

Also the following extract relative to the Yearly meeting Boarding School

Extract from yearly Meetg.

At the Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, for New-England, from the 11th to the 14th of the six month, inclusive 1820 — The following report of the School Committee being read, was accepted and the Clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and monthly meetings. —

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting

Abram Shearman Jr. Clerk

The boarding school Committee report, that since their appointment by the Yearly meeting, in the sixth month last, they have given such attention to the concern of the Institution as its circumstances seemed to require.

The school is continued under the care of Matthew and Betsey Purinton, as Superintendants, and Thomas Howland, Stephen A. Chase, and Abigail Pierce, as Instructors. The average number of Children at the Institution for the year past has been about seventy. Meetings for worship have been continued, we trust with usefulness.— The concerns of the family and School have been sattisfactorily conducted by the superintendents and Teachers; & the improvement made by the children has generally been such as to afford encouragement to the committee.— By the accounts of the Superintendent, it appears that the expences of the family have been defrayed by the receipts for board and tuition; but there still remains due to the building Committee, including expence of furniture, the sum of one thousand & eighty four dollars & 86 cents.

The old School fund has been so arranged that the sum of six hundred dollars per annum will be appropriated to the schooling of poor Children of the Society, agreeably to the original intention of the Donors.— A further sum is also at the disposal of the Committee, ariseing from subscriptions in the Year 1816; creating a fund, of which ten children have already had the benefit at the Institution, & which including the above sum of six hundred dollars, will enable the committee to admit (free of expence) one child from each monthly meeting, during six months of the ensueing year.—

Signed on behalf of the committee.
by Samuel Rodman,
Dorcas Brown.—

Providence, 5th mo. 5th 1820—

※ It is proposed to raise Seven hundred dollars for the use of this meeting, for the ensueing year, which our several Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions.

Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is seventy dollars.—

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On behalf of New England Yearly meeting of friends held on Rhode Island in the 6mo. 1820—

Abram Shearman Jun. Clk—

The representitives to our last yearly meeting inform they all attended.—

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th mo next.—

Signed by direction of the meeting.
Ezra Collins Clerk—

Weare

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

held at Weare 19th of 10 Mo. 1820—

The Representitives by appointment are

Rep.s— for Salem { Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett Jun., Wm. Dean and Estes Newhall.—
" Seabrook { Olney Thompson, Eli Breede, Edward Gove and David Dow.—
" Weare { Levi Gove, John Sawyer, Eliphalet Page and Stephen Breed.—

who being called are all present except two.—

Queries Ans. The queries have been read, together with the requisite answers from our several monthly meetings.—

R Green present — Our beloved friend Rowland Green attend this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Greenwich

monthly

Weare monthly meeting, held at Cranston 4th of 9mo 1820 - whose company and religious engagements amongst us have been sattisfactory and edifying,

Certifficates for C. Orsborn

A certificate to New-Garden monthly meeting, Wayne County, State of Indiana, in favour of our friend Charles Orsborn, has been read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.—

Certifficate for J. Pegg.

Also one to White Water monthly meeting Wayne County, State of Indiana, in favour of our friend James Pegg (Companion to Charles Orsborn) was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.—

Certifficate for D. Haverlin

A certificate to Nine Partners monthly meeting State of New York in favour of our friend Daniel Haverlin, expressive of our sattisfaction with him in his late Religious visit amongst us, has been read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.—

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next.—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by Ezra Collins, Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook 18th of 1st Mo. 1821

By accounts recd from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are. For Salem, {Estes Newhall, Joseph Buxton, Wm Dean & Saml Philbrick

For Seabrook {Abram Dow, Olney Thompson Philip Jones & Eli Beede

Representitives

For Weare. Enoch Breed. Enoch Page & Thomas Davis —— who are all present

The Clerk of this Meeting, being absent, Saml Philbrick is appointed Clerk for the day

Queries Ansd

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1. 2. & 10th from our several Monthly Meetings

B. Tabor present

Our friend Benjm Tabor attends this meeting, with a certificate of unity from — Starksboro' Monthly Meeting, State of Vermont and endorsed by Farrisburg Quarterly Meeting whose company & gospel labours have been acceptable

S. Carpenter present

Also our friend Stephen Carpenter, companion to Benjm Tabor, with a copy of a minute from Starksboro' Monthly Meeting, whose company has been acceptable — And the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this minute on their respective certificates & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

London Epistle

The general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London for 1820 has been read to our satisfaction

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 5th Mo. next

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Saml Philbrick Clerk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 24th of 5mo 1821. —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives therein named are for Salem { Estes Newhall, James Pope, Wm E. Hacker & Abijah Chase. —

Representitives. " Seabrook { Josephn Philbrick, Eli Beede and Benjamin Folsom. —

" Weare { Johnson Page, John Page, Daniel Gove, Eliphalet Page & Enoch Breed. —

who being called are all present. —

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representitives having
Appointment of Clerks. nominated Ezra Collins for Clerk and Isaac Bassett Junr assistant, who being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting
Queries Ans. with answers thereto from our several monthly meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting as follows Viz;

Ans. 1st. All our meetings are duly attended, those on first days and for discipline, by the greater part, those held on the middle of the week neglected by many; the hour observed. — Mostly preserved from sleeping, and other unbecoming
Summary. behaviour. —

Ans 2nd. — Love and Unity in a good degree maintained amongst us, yet not so fully as truth would lead. — Most are careful to guard against detraction, — some care has been taken to end differances. —

Ans. 3rd

Salem 24th of 5mo 1821 —

Summary

Ans 3rd We believe there is care in most friends to bring up those under their care in plainness, and to be exemplary themselves: we think there is some deficiency in a due restraint in reading improper books, and corrupt conversation, the holy Scriptures are read in our families and in many frequently. —

Ans. 4th There is a care with most friends to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine, yet there are some who make too frequent use of them. — Generally careful in the other particulars, excepting some instances of frequenting places of public resort. —

Ans. 5th
Care is taken in these respects. —

Ans 6th Most are careful in these respects, a few instances excepted, of keeping company on account of marriage out of Society. —

Ans 7th Most friends are careful in these respects, except one instance of joining a military company. —

Ans 8th Most are careful in these respects, tho. not without some exceptions & some care taken,

Ans. 9th Marriages duly recorded, Births & deaths mostly recorded, care taken as to certificates. —

Ans 10th Care is taken to deal with offenders in some degree as queried after, yet we are sensible of delays herein. — Judgment has been placed agreeable to discipline. —

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Reps' to yearly meetg — Daniel Johnson, Enoch Page, Isaac Bassett Junr, Abijah Chase & Wm G. Dean are appointed to attend our Yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next —

Treasurer — Our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meetings Stock to the Yearly meetings Treasurer —

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the eighth month next. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Ezra Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 16th of 8mo 1821 —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are viz.

Representitives
for Salem { Charles Chase, John Pratt, Henry Chase, Isaac Bassett Jr and Abijah Chase. —
" Seabrook { David Dow, Eli Beede, Stephen Gove and Joseph Philbrick. —
" Weare { Enoch Page, Daniel Gove, Thomas Davis & Eliphalet Page. —

who being called are all present except one.

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16th 8mo 1821

Queries Ans. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our several monthly meetings. —

E. Jones care continued Seabrook monthly meeting inform they are united in the appointment of Ezekiel Jones to the station of an Elder, which after deliberation thereon is defered to our next quarterly meeting —

Extract from yearly meetg. The following extract from our last yearly meeting has been read, Viz.

" It being proposed to raise the sum of Seven hundred dollars for the service of the ~~year ensueing~~ ensueing year, Our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer. — Salem Quarterly meetings proportion is Seventy dollars. —

From the minutes of New England Yearly Meetg. held on R. Island. 6mo 1821.

Abram Shearman Jr. Clk. "

Apportionment by which it appears our proportion of yearly meeting stock is $70. — & is apportioned to our several monthly meetings as follows Viz. — Salem $35. — Seabrook 12.84 — Weare 22.16 — who are desired to forward their respective proportions to the Treasurer of this meeting. — and the Clerk is directed to forward extracts of this minute to our several monthly meetings. —

Lynn —

London written Epistle.

The London yearly meeting Written Epistle for 1820 has been recieved from our last yearly meeting and read to our satisfaction. — and the Clerk is directed to forward transcripts of the same to our several monthly meetings. —

The Representitives to our last yearly meeting inform they all attended. —

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the tenth month next. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Ezra Collins Clerk —

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Weare 18th of 10mo 1821 —

By accounts recieved from our several monthly meetings, the Representitives by appointment are Viz. —

Rep: —

for Salem { Isaac Bassett Junr, Micajah Collins, Ezra Collins, Charles Chase, John Pratt & Abijah Chase —

" Seabrook { Eli Beede, Edward Gove and David Dow —

" Weare { John Sawyer John Page, Enoch Breed and Levi Gove. —

who being called are all present. —

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18th of 10th mo. 1821

Queries ans.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several Monthly Meetings.—

E. Jones appointed to the station of an Elder

At our last Quarterly meeting, Seabrook monthly meeting informed that they were united in the appointment of Ezekiel Jones to the station of an Elder, which after deliberation thereon is united with, having the concurrence of the Women herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

Extracts relative to Boarding School

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, relative to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, have been read at this time.—

"At the Yearly meeting of friends, held on Rhode Island, for Newengland, from the 10th to the 13th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1821.—

The following Report of the School Committee being read, was accepted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & mo. meetings

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting.

Abram Shearman Jr. Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting —

The Boarding School Committee report, that the School is still continued under the care of Matthew and Betsey Purinton, as Superintendants and Thomas Howland, Stephen A Chase and Abigail Pierce, as Instructors.— The number of Children at the Institution for the past year has averaged about Seventy five for the whole year.— Meetings for worship have been continued, as previously established. The family has been preserved in harmony and the concerns of the institution generally so conducted as to afford continued promise of usefulness.—

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By the accounts of the Superintendant, it appears that the expences of the family have been paid by the reciepts for board and tuition, and that the Institution is now free from debt— Most of the Monthly Meetings have availed themselves of the priveledge given last Year of sending one Child to the Institution for the space of six months, & such as have not availed themselves of it Viz.. Seabrook, Sandwich. N.H. Windham Sidney & Harlem, are now considered at liberty to send one child each, twelve months, provided they conclude so to do within six months from this date; and such monthly meetings as have availed themselves of the priviledge, have the liberty of sending a child each six months of the ensueing Year; or if prefered by any monthly meetings, they may send two Children each three months.—

The Committee, having noticed with concern, that as respects plainness of dress, their recommendations in minutes forwarded to the different Monthly Meetings have not, in divers instances, been attended to, think that usefulness may result from bringing their minute of 2nd Mo. 1819 before the Yearly meeting, that it may again be forwarded to the monthly Meetings, under its sanction.—

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Samuel Rodman,
Dorcas Brown.—

Providence 5mo 4th. 1821.—

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee.

Providence 3rd of 2mo 1819.

It has appeared necessary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general circumspection should be extended in sending Children to the School, conformable to the

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the recommendations in the printed Circular of the 12mo. last.— And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended, that each Monthly meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whome application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children; who are desirous of placing them at the School.— That the Friends, so appointed, consider it their duty, not only to enjoin that the Children come in a plain dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are of good habits.—

And that they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the superintendants and Instructors at the School.—

Samuel Rodman, Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Boarding School Committee, held at Newport. 14. of 6mo. 1821—

It was concluded that the meetings of the School Committee, at the School house, be held the same as last Year Viz. on the sixth day of the week following the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island; in the 2nd & 5 mo. at the tenth hour in the morning, and in the 8th and 11 months at the second hour in the afternoon.— And that an annual Meeting of the Committee be held at Newport on the day following the close of the yearly meeting at the 8th hour in the Morning

That the acting Committee meet at the School house on the third day after the last 5th day in each month at the 10th hour in the morning:— It was also concluded that the five Monthly meetings mentioned in the report

report to the Yearly meeting who have the priviledge of sending a Child each for twelve months. be at liberty if prefered by them to send each of them two Children six months.

(This last minute need only be read in the meetings to which it has referance.

Extracted from the minutes of the Committee - - Samuel Rodman
Clerk -

London Epistle

The London yearly meetin printed Epistle has been read and is to our sattisfaction -

Committee to to visit Salem Mo. meeting. -

It appearing from the ~~[illegible]~~ answers to the queries from Salem monthly meeting that there are some unusual deviations from the good order of our society amongst them, which claiming the attention and concern of this meeting, we appoint Enoch Breed. Enoch Page, John Page, Benjamin Folsom, Daniel Gove & Eli Beede, to unite with a Committee from the Womens meeting, in visiting that meeting and bestow such labour as way may open for and report to this meeting -

N. Hoag. present. -

Our beloved friend Nathan C. Hoag attended this meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburg monthly meeting, State of Vermont dated 8th Month last, with an endorsment thereon by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting, whose company has been acceptable to us -

M. H. Beede present -

Also our esteemed friend Moses H. Beede (companion to our friend Nathan C. Hoag) attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from

Ferrisburg

Ferrisburg Monthly meeting of 8th Month last whose company has been acceptable. —

Endorsment And the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

Close The business of this meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, and purpose to meet again at Seabrook in the first month next at the usual time. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Ezra Collins Clerk —

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook 17th of 1st Mo. 1822 —

Seabrook Meetg By accounts recieved from our several Monthly meetings, the Representatives by appointment are viz.

Reps.
For Salem { Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Ezra Collins & Isaac Bassett Jun. —
" Seabrook { Edward Gove, Ezekiel Jones, Amy Thompson & David Dow. —
" Weare { Thomas Davis, Moses Hodgdon and Daniel Guile —

who being called are all present. —

Ans. to Queries The queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our several monthly meetings. —

M Newhall's public Ministry disowned

Salem monthly meeting informs that they have disowned the public ministry of Mary Newhall, which this meeting unites with, having the concurrance of the women herein; and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Elihu Hoag present.

Our beloved friend Elihu Hoag attended this meeting, and several monthly and other meetings hereto belonging, with a Certificate from Starksborough Monthy Meeting of 11mo last — and an endorsment thereon by Ferrisburg quarterly meeting, whose company and labours amongst us have been to our sattisfaction —

James Chase present.

Also our beloved friend James Chase (companion to our aforesaid friend Elihu Hoag) attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksborough monthly meeting held at Lincoln 11mo last, whose company has been acceptable. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes, and sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

Q. Meetings Committee Report

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting, to visit Salem monthly meeting, made the following report viz. —

To Salem Quarterly meeting held next at Seabrook. — We your Committee appointed to visit Salem monthly meeting, and bestow such labour as way may open for, report. — that in pursuance of our appointment, all of the Committee (except two) attended Salem monthly meeting in the 12mo. — and a major part of them have now attended that monthly meeting, the present month. — That we find, that there is a considerable number of their members, who shew a fixed determination to oppose

and

Seabrook

and obstruct the regular support of our dicipline in that meeting, in consequence of which, the meetings which we have attended have been exceedingly tried.

We however believe, much the greater part of the members of that meeting are endeavouring with uprightness to support the good order and dicipline of Society. - with these we have felt a near sympathy and unity, and have endeavoured according to ability received, to strengthen their hands and encourage them herein. - under these circumstances we conceive that meeting to claim the sympathy ~~of that meeting~~ and help of this meet, - and we would recommend that the Quarterly meeting continue their care further by a committee, and by such advice as the case may seem to require. -

Daniel Gove
Benjamin Folsom
Enoch Breed
Lydia Breed
John Page
Enoch Page
Eli Beede

Salem 1. Mo 11th 1822 -

which is accepted, and they are continued for further service as way opens, and report to a future meeting: -

Concluding minute -

The business of this meeting being accomplished at this time, we conclude, and propose to meet again at Salem on the fourth fifth day in the 5th Mo. next -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Ezra Collins - Clerk
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Salem Quarterly Meeting
held at Salem 23rd. of 5th Mo. 1822 —

The Representitives from our several Monthly meetings by appointment are Viz.—

Representitives.

for Salem { Daniel Johnson, Ichabod Nichols Jr. Isaac Bassett Junr., John Pratt and Stephen Oliver —

" Seabook { Olney Thompson, Ezekiel Jones, and John Wittier —

" Weare { Daniel Gove, Enoch Breed, David Gove, and John Page. —

who being called were all present. —

Clerks appointed. —

The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representitives having proposed Ezra Collins for Clerk and Isaac Bassett Junr. assistant, who being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for the Year ensueing. —

Queries answered — — — —

Representitives to Yearly Mtg.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from our several monthly meetings, from which the following summary is prepared to shew the state of our Meeting, and John Page, David Dow, Micajah Collins, Enoch Breed, Olney Thompson and Stephen A. Chase, are appointed to attend our Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in sixth month next. —

Summary. —

All our meetings for Religious Worship, and discipline are duly attended, (except one small meeting not at all times kept up, and some care taken,) those on first days and for discipline by the greater part of our members, yet our midweek meetings are neglected by many, some who have been diligent attenders of them,

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them, have of late become remiss herein, professing to be conscientious in thus declining to meet with their brethren.— The hour generally observed.— We believe friend are preserved from sleeping, except a few instances.— some instances of other unbecoming behaviour.—

Summary—

We believe most of our members are endeavouring to maintain love and unity, yet some do not harmonize with their brethren.— We believe there is a care with most to guard against detraction.— endeavours have been used to end differances.—

Many friends are careful with respect to the requisition of this query; yet there is remissness herein, and wholsom precept and good examples in these particulars are evidentl wanting.— we believe the holy scriptures are read in our families, and in most frequently.—

Some friends are careful to avoid the use of spiritu=ous liquors except for medicine, yet we believe many make too common, & some frequent use of them: careful in the other parts, except some instances of frequenting taverns and places of public resort.—

Care is taken in these respects.—

Carefull in these respects, except a few instances of keeping company on account of marriage out of Society, and some care taken.—

We dont know of any breach of our testimony relative to the payment of Priests wages, further than some of our members attending meetings of other Societi we believe friends are generally careful in the other parts of this query, except one instance of a military nature, in which care has been taken.—

We believe most friends are careful in these respects, yet not without some exceptions—

Marriages duly recorded, births and deaths not

Salem 23rd of 5th mo. fully so. - a few instances of removal without Certificates. —

There is a concern with most friends to deal regularly with offenders, as queried after, yet we are sensible of weakness and some delay herein. and opposition to the regular administration of discipline has been made by some who profess to disunite with us in our endeavours in this respect judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary. —

Quarterly meeting Committee

The committee to visit Salem monthly meeting inform, they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to make a full report, are continued for further service, as way opens. —

Martha Meeder

Our friend Martha Meeder attended our Quarterly meeting held at Weare in the tenth month last, with a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting (N.H.) whose company and services were acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to make an extract of this minute, and sign it on behalf of the meeting, and forward it to that monthly meeting. —

Committee to visit Seabrook Mo. meeting

Accounts being recieved in the answers to the queries from Seabrook monthly meeting, that one meeting has sometimes been neglected; whereupon we appoint. Micajah Collins, Henry Chase, Estes Newhall, Isaac Bassett Jun., Enoch Page and Charles Chase, to visit that monthly meeting, and also the particular meeting where said deficiency has been, and the members thereof, if way opens; and afford such advice and assistance as the case may seem to require, and report to our next meeting. —

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Salem monthly meeting informs that Preserved Sprague appeals from the judgment of that meeting in his case, to this, he appeared in this meeting, and

P. Sprague's Appeal

signified his intention to prosecute said appeal, whereupon we appoint Olney Thompson, Nathan Chase, Thomas Davis, Ezekiel Jones, David Dow and Johnson Page; to take up the subject agreeable to discipline and report to our next meeting. —

J. Buffum's Appeal

Salem monthly meeting also inform that Jonathan Buffum appeals from the judgment of that meeting in his case, to this, but he not appearing to prosecute said appeal at this time, the case is continued. —

The following communication from the meeting for Sufferings, has been read at this time, and the Clerk is directed to forward transcripts thereof to our several monthly meetings. —

From meeting for Sufferings

"To the Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Salem.

This meeting having accomplished under its direction, the printing of Samuel F. Hussey's Answer to Asa Rand's publication; and paid the expence out of the Yearly Meeting's Treasury, recommend to the members of our Society the purchase of said Answer in Order to reimburse the sum drawn from the Treasury, at the price of forty cents for each book; and the care of the Quarterly Meeting is requested in promoting the sale, and forwarding the amount to Obadiah Brown, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

A number of the books are in the ~~hands of~~ possession of Micajah Collins at Lynn.

By order of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the 6th of the 2nd Month 1822

Samuel Rodman Clerk. —

Treasurer

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock to the Yearly meeting's Treasurer. —

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in the eighth Month next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Ezra Collins Clerk. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 15th of 8th Mo. 1822 —

The Representitives by appointment are

Reps. —

for Salem {Isaac Bassett Jun., Daniel Johnson, Jonathan Bryce, Abijah Chase and Ichabod Nichols. —

" Seabrook {Benjamin Dow, Benjamin Folsom, Benjamin Green and Olney Thompson

" Weare {Daniel Gove, Thomas Davis, Nathan Chase and Enoch Breed. —

who were all present. —

Ans. to Queries

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several Monthly Meetings. —

Commt. to visit Salem Mo. meetg.

The committee to visit Salem Monthly meeting are continued

Commt. to visit Seabrook Mo. meetg.

The comittee to visit Seabrook monthly meeting, inform that a part of the Committee have attended to the business of their appointment.

and

and that the probability is that usefulness may arise from further service therein. – The Committee is therefore continued. –

Committee in P. Sprague case report, judgment of Salem Mo. meeting confirmed. –

The Committee in the case of the appeal of Preserved Sprague, made the following report, which is accepted, and the Judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting in his case, is, accordingly confirmed, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. –

"Agreeable to our appointment, in the case of the appeal of Preserved Sprague from the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting in his case; we have met and fully heard the allegations of said Preserved, and also the reasons, upon which the judgment of the monthly Meeting was founded, as advanced by the committee of said monthly Meeting. – And having maturely considered thereof, we are of opinion that the Monthly Meeting had sufficient cause to deal with and disown said Preserved Sprague, and that their proceedings in the case were regular according to discipline. – Our judgment therefore is that the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting in denying the right of membership in our Society of said Preserved Sprague ought to be confirmed. –"

Nathan G. Chase
David Dow
Thomas Davis
Ezekiel Jones
John Page
Olney Thompson
Committee

J. Buffum appeal finished

The case of Jonathan Buffum's appeal from the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting being again before the Meeting, and he not appearing to prosecute said appeal; the subject is therefore dismissed. –

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George Withy
present –
from England –

Our beloved friend George Withy attended this meeting as also several meetings hereto belonging, with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Frenchay in England dated 5th of 3rd Mo. 1821. with an endorsment thereon from Gloucester & Wilts Quarterly meeting held at Melksham 27th of 3rd Mo. 1821. — and also a Certificate from the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London in the 5th & 6th Mos. 1821. – whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been to our sattisfaction:– and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

Isaac W. Morris
present

Our esteemed friend Isaac W. Morris companion to our friend George Withy attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from a monthly meeting held in Philadelphia for the Southern district 5th of 6 mo. 1822. whose company has been acceptable to us. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

The following advices from our last Yearly meeting, was received and read at this time to our sattisfaction. —

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, for New-England, from the 16th to the 20th of the sixth month inclusive 1822.

To the Quarterly and monthly meetings hereto belonging.

Dear Friends,

Having been dipped into an exercise for the wellfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address the members of this Yearly meeting on account of various deficiencies which appear in the reports to the Meeting this Year, concerning some of our Christian testimonies. Among these, is that of attending our religious meetings, the neglect of which, we have reason to believe, tends to poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling with their Brethren for the purpose of religious worship. – We likewise observe with sorrow, that our testimony respecting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by members of our Society, thereby exposing themselves to many snares and temptations, if not to irretrievable missery. —

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We believe that many of those weaknesses, deviations which exist among us, are introduced by giving way to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation in this; for "to be carnally minded is death." May we therefore dear Friends, endeavour above all things to seek an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by often retireing to, ~~and~~, and wait upon him, whereby we may feel his spirit to help our infirmities, and teach us what to pray for. — As this becomes our frequent practice, it will promote love to the brethren tend to wean us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things that have easily beset us. — In this state, our religious Meetings will be made precious to us, and we shall not be easily hindered from assembling with our brethren; we shall become desirous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being qualified to unite with others to labour, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a Society are called to bear. —

And we have felt particularly desirous, that Overseers and other concerned Friends, in all our Monthly Meetings, may seasonably and faithfully labour, for the restoration and preservation of all our members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love & unity; bearing in mind that there are essential qualifications availingly to labour with those who may be found departing from our religious testimonies. —

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid.
Abraham Shearman Junr. Clerk.

At our Yearly Meeting, held as aforesaid, 6mo. 1822:

The following minute of this Meeting, of the Year 1706, being considered, is revived, ~~and~~ and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and Monthly meetings, that it may be entered on our Books of Discipline. Viz: — "At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, the
" 18th of 4th Mo. 1706: — It is the judgment of this meeting, that no person "
" that is not of unity with Friends; or under dealing of Friends for any "
" miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in Meetings of business, nor their
" collections to be recieved, but be desired to withdraw from such Meeting
" untill such time as they give sattisfaction for such their miscarriage

The business being closed at this time, we conclude & purpose to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10 mo. next —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —
Ezra Collins Clerk. —

AT the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, for New-England, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1822:

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read, is accepted, and copies directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE Boarding School Committee report, that they have continued their care in the concerns of that Institution, which have been so conducted, as to meet their approbation. Matthew and Betsey Purinton still exercise the care of Superintendents, and Isaiah Jones, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Pearce and Sarah Lockwood are employed as Instructors. Thomas Wilbur has been usefully employed a part of the past year, in the same station. The improvement made by the children committed to their care has been such as to afford us encouragement. Meetings have been kept up as at first established, and they are generally attended by some of the Committee. The Superintendents, Teachers and other members of the family appear to live in harmony; and a greater degree of health has been witnessed than in any previous year. The average number of scholars has been about seventy-five. The receipts for board and tuition continue to meet the expenditures. The situation of the funds is such as to enable the Committee again to admit one scholar from each Monthly Meeting six months, or two scholars three months each, free of expense. They feel it incumbent upon them to suggest to Monthly Meetings, that judicious selections, in these cases, are of importance; it having been found by experience, that such as have had some opportunities for previous improvement, have not only made greater proficiency, than where it has been otherwise, but such upon their return home, have been usefully employed, as instructors in smaller schools; thereby rendering the Institution more extensively beneficial.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

A. SHEARMAN, jun.
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5th mo. 3, 1822.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 17th of 10th Mo. 1822 —

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings. the Representitives by appointment are. —

Reps. —

for Salem { Esles Newhall, Henry Chase, Isaac Basset Jun. and Ezra Collins. —

" Seabrook { Olney Thompson, Benjamin Folsom, Jonathan Miller and David Dow. —

" Weare { Enoch Breed, Nathan Chase, John Sawyer and Levi Gove. —

who being are all present. —

Qeries ans.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several monthly meetings. —

Commt. to visit Salem mo. meetg. report

The Committee, continued to visit Salem Monthly meeting, made the following report which is accepted, and it appears that the cause for said appointment has been removed, the Committee is therefore dismissed from further service. —

Viz To Salem Quarterly meeting, to be held next at Weare. — We your Committee continued to visit, advise and assist Salem Monthly meeting, for the restoration of good order amongst them; have several times attended that meeting, and used our endeavours, together with the concerned part thereof, to convince and restore the disorderly amongst them, to a sight of their situation, and the unity of their friends. — after long labouring, and waiting, in order

order to remove the prevailing disorders, and it not having the desired effect:- friends have been brought to the necessity of dealing and disowning divers of them. — And they still continuing to disturb friends meetings; therefore for the suppression of said disorders, friends have not only believed it right, but that there was a necessity to apply to the civil authority. — Now we may inform, that the said disorderly persons have seperated themselves, and left friends to enjoy their meetings peaceably.

Daniel Gove
Benjamin Folsom
Enoch Breed
Enoch Page
Abigail Folsom
Ruth Orsborn
Lydia Page
Alice Chase
Lydia Breed —

Seabrook committee continued -

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly meeting are continued for further service, and Enoch Breed, Nathan Chase and Levi Gove are added to said Committee. —

Alice Chase approved Minister -

The women inform they are united with Weare monthly meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Alice Chase, with which this meeting unites. - and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. —

Cornelia Page to the station of an Elder -

The women also inform they are united with Weare monthly meeting in the appointment of Cornelia Page to the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meeder attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Newhampshire (dated 19th of 9mo. 1822. whose company and Gospel labours have been to our sattisfaction. —

Our esteemed friend John Meeder attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting (Newhapshire) dated 19th of 9mo. 1822 whose company has been acceptable. —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude and purpose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Ezra Collins Clerk —

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook 16th of 1st Mo 1823 —

By accounts from our several Monthly meetings the Representatives therein named are Viz. —

Reps. —

for Salem { Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Abijah Chase & Ezra Collins. —

" Seabrook { Robert Brown, Olney Thompson, and Edward Gove. —

" Weare { Enoch Page, Daniel Gove, and John Chase Junr. —

who are all present. —

Ans. to queries

The queries have been read with answers to the 1. 2 and 10 from our several monthly meetgs.

M. Collins Certificate

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins in a weighty manner spread before this meeting, a concern which for many months had rested on his mind ~~to [illegible]~~ to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting of friends to be held in Virginia, and some meetings thereto belonging, and some also in the Yearly meeting of North-Carolina, with some other meetings as expressed in a Certificate granted him by Salem monthly meeting. — which after solid deliberation thereon is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may open his way. and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this minute on his Certificate, and sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Committee to visit Seabrook.

The Committee to visit Seabrook monthly meeting are continued. —

Miriam Newhall
Elder

Salem monthly Meeting inform they are united in the appointment of Miriam Newhall to the station of an Elder, which meets the unity of this meeting, the women concuring herein; and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Ruth Baſsett
Elder.

Salem monthly meeting also inform they are united in the appointment of Ruth Baſsett to the station of an Elder, which also meets the unity of this meeting, the women concuring herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the neceſsary information.

Wm. Forster
from Great Britain
present

Our beloved friend William Forster from Great Britain attend this meeting, as also nearly all the particular meetings hereto belonging, with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Shaftsbury and Sherborn dated 12th of 4mo. 1819, and ~~an endorsement~~ by the Quarterly meeting of Dorset & Hants dated 14. of 4mo. 1819. - and also a Certificate from the yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London in the 5th Mo. 1819. whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been to our edification.

John Paul
Companion
to Wm. Forster

Our friend John Paul companion to William Forster attended this meeting, as also nearly all the particular meetings hereto belonging, with an extract from the minutes of a monthly meeting of friends held in Philadelphia (Northern district) 24th of 4mo. 1821. whose company has been acceptable.

Treasurer
appointed

Squire Shove Daniel Johnson and Isaac Baſsett Jr. are appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts and transfer the same to Stephen A. Chase whom we appoint Treasurer of this Meeting for one year.

Committee under head Trade

Believing that usefulness may arise from the appointment of juditious Committees, agreeable to the requisitions of Discipline under the head Trade, this Meeting refers the appointment of such Committees to the several Monthly Meetings. and the Clerk is directed to forward extracts of this minute to our several Monthly Meeting. —

The business being accomplished, we conclude and purpose to meet again at Salem on the 4th fifth day in the 5th mo. next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Ezra Collins Clerk. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 22nd of 5th Mo. 1823.—

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the Representitives therein named ar viz.—

Repts.

for Salem { Wm. Frye, Isaac Bassett Junior, Abijah Chase and Estes Newhall—

" Seabrook { Robert Brown, Edward Gove and John Withier.—

" Weare { Johnson Page, Daniel Gove and Enoch Breed—

who are all present.—

Clerks

The time for which the Clerks were appointed, being expired, Ezra Collins & Isaac Bassett Junior are appointed to that servic for the day.—

Answers.—

Reps. to Yearly Meeting

The queries have been read with answers thereto from our several monthly meetings, from which the following summary is prepared ~~to them~~ for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth Month next, and we appoint Enoch Breed, Isaac Bassett Junior, Stephen A. Chase, Jonathan Nichols and Charles Chase to attend said Yearly Meeting as our Representitives.—

Summary.—

1st. All our Meetings are attended.— those on first days by the greater part of our members. midweek meetings and those for discipline are neglected by some.— the hour observed by most.— Some appearances of sleeping in some.— mostly careful as to other unbecoming behaviour.

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained by most, yet with a few it appears evidently to be wanting, some care taken.— There is a care with most to guard against detraction. Care is taken to end differences.—

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3rd. Many Friends are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness.— To restrain the reading of pernicious books and corrupt conversation, and are exemplary themselves.— yet there are deficiencies in some in that due care in these respects here queried after. The holy Scriptures are read in our families, and we believe in most frequently.—

4th.— Some friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine; yet some others make too common use of them, some care is taken.— Mostly careful as to frequenting Taverns and places of public resort, and in the other parts of this Query.—

5th. Care is taken in these respects.—

6th. We dont know but careful in these respects, except a few instances of keeping company on account of marriage out of our Society, some care taken.—

7th. We believe Friends are Generally careful to maintain our testimonies in these respects.—

8th. A few instances of failure in performing promises and paying debts, have lately occured amongst us, for which some care has been extended, yet we believe most friends are careful in these respects, and to live within the bounds of their circumstances.—

9th. Marriages duly recorded, births and deaths mostly recorded, one or two instances of removal without Certificate.

10th. Much care and labour has been extended towards those who have departed from the discipline of our Society, yet we are sensible of weakness and falling short of due care in many respects. Judgment has been placed in good measures, agreeable to discipline.—

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Com^{t} to Seabrook

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly meeting are Continued. —

Com^{t} to audit acc^{ts}:

The Committee to Audit the Treasurer's accounts &c. report that it has been accomplished —

Seabrook Monthly meeting inform they are united in the appointment of Ruth H. Jones to the station of an Elder, which meets the unity of this meeting, the women concuring herein. — and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information —

Ruth H Jones.
Elder.

The Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting. —

The business being accomplished, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th Month next. — —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Ezra Collins
Clerk for the day. —

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Lynn 21st of 8th Month 1823. —

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives by appointment are

Rep^{s}:

for Salem { Henry Chase, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed and Ezra Collins. —
" Seabrook { Ezekiel Jones & Robert Brown —
" Weare — { Johnson Page, John Page, John Sawyer and Daniel Gove. —

who are all present. —

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Clerks app:

There being no Clerks under appointment, and the Representitives having proposed Ezra Collins for Clerk & Isaac Bassett jun: assistant, they are appointed to that service till the 5th Month next. —

An:s

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several Monthly Meetings —

Comm.t to visit Seabrook mo.ly

The Committe to visit Seabrook monthly Meeting are continued. —

The Representitives to our last Yearly meeting inform they all attended. —

The following epistle from our last Yearly meeting, and also extracts from the boarding School Committee's report were read at this time to our sattisfaction. ✳

The London printed Epistle for 1822 has been read at this time to our sattisfaction. —

our proportion
of yearly meeting
stock is $80..00

Apportionment

The subject of a new apportionment of Yearly meetings Stock to our several Monthly Meetings, being before the meeting, whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett jun.r, Enoch Breed, Estes Newhall Ezekiel Jones, John Sawyer and Robert Brown, Abijah Chase to investigate the subject, and report their judgment thereon to our next Meeting. —

J. Hazard. — present.

Our beloved friend James Hazard attened this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Cornwell Monthly Meeting, State of New York of 27th of 3 mo. last whose company and Gospel labours amongst us have been acceptable and edifying; and the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of this, on his minute and sign it on behalf of the Meet.g —

Certificate for Wm. Forster great Britain

A Certificate in favour of our beloved friend William Forster Jr to the monthly Meeting of friends of Shaftsbury & Sherburn in Great Britain, expressive of our sattisfaction with him in his religious services amongst us, was read approved and signed by the Clerk —

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John Paul
Certificate

Also a Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends in Philadelphia for the Northern District, in favour of our friend John Paul, Companion to William Forster, was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

The business being closed, we conclud, and purpose to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the tenth Month next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —
Ezra Collins Clerk

✳ — Epistle — —

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th to the 18th of the sixth Mo. inclusive 1823 —

To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings hereto belonging. —

Dear Friends,

In entering upon the state of Society as exhibited to us in the answers to the queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds, and living desires are raised, that all under our profession may be engaged, above all other considerations, to sink down in the spirit of their minds to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one, and wait for his tendering visitation upon the soul, whereby, (as we are encouraged to believe,) renewed qualifications would be experianced for the discharge of our several religious duties. — A deep sense of our dependance upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations, for preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject, ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious Meetings, and lead us when assembled, to gather to the true resting place, the Rock of Ages, humbly & reverently to wait upon the Lord, for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone. And may none among us make it Matter of convenience merely, thus to meet; but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together, at our stated times of meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion to its cause. —

May it be the earnest endeavour of everyone to seek after "the unity of the spirit which is the

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the bond of of peace." – and (to revive the language of one of our ancient worthies,) "As we all profess the life of God to be the author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing, but every one to depart from that which leads to evil." — May we be especially careful in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another, and however in private judgment we may scruple, or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgment. —

Indeed the very nature of Society requires this submission — for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves, and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. –

We are especially solicitous, that in our public assemblies for divine worship, there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder, but that with all lowliness of mind, we may be concerned therein, rightly to perform this interesting & solemn duty. — And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write, who said "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ," But saith the Apostle, "Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" No, dear friends, he is One, and as we are concerned to come unto him, with a willing mind, and wait upon him, we shall all be baptised into one body, and become members of the true Church of which he is Head.

It is painful to us to perceive, that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of spirituous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes; but that some still in profession with us, make too common use of them. Such we are concerned to address. that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are ventureing. that they may pause upon ~~that~~ the brink of that precipice, from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves. – Are you aware, dear Friends, how many of the comforts and blessings even of this life, you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulness among your fellow men you are sacrificing? – We entreat you, ponder seriously upon these things, and if yet you may, escape, or

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your lives, look not behind you. "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup for at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness counsel one another and watch over one another for good, and when one is overtaken with a fault, those who are spiritual, endeavor in meekness for his restoration. – But we entreat you, let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors, fall to the ground. —

Finally farewell. Peace be to the Brethren, and love, with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. —

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid – – – Abraham Sherman Jun. Clerk

Extract from the Report of the boarding School Committee.

[Received by the Yearly Meeting in the sixth Mo. 1823.]

The yearly meeting Boarding School Committee Report, that the School is under the government of the same Superintendants and Teachers, as at the time of our last report. — The average number of Schollars has been about seventy. — Their general conduct, and improvement in learning have been such as to be satisfactory and encourageing to the Committee. — Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears, in an acceptable manner. —

The Committee again conclude to admit from each monthly meeting, one Schollar for six months, or two Schollars, three months each, free of expence. —

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Providence 2nd of 5 mo. 1823. – Rowland Green
Alice Rathborn.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island, for New-England. 6th Mo. 1823. –

yearly meet. Stock. – It is concluded to raise eight hundred dollars, for the service of this meeting, which our several Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the same proportions as last year. Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is eighty dollars. – On behalf of said Meeting,

Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk –

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10mo: 16th:

Salem Quarterly Meeting held
at Weare 16th of 10th Mo: 1823. —

By accounts from our several Monthly
meetings, the Representitives therein named
are — for Salem { Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Isaac
Bassett Jr: Jeremiah Hacker and
David Johnson. —

" Seabrook { Edward Gove, Solomon Hanson,
David Dow & Benjamin Green. —

Reps: " Weare { John Page, Nathan Chase, John
Sawyer and Enoch Breed. —

who being called are all present, except one. —

Ans: to queries — The queries have been read, together with
answers to the 1st: 2nd: & 10th: from our several Monthly
meetings. —

Comt: to visit Seabrook — The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly
meeting are continued. —

The Committee on the subject of a new apporti=
=onment made the following report which is accepted
and our several Monthly Meetings are desired to
forward their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting Stk
Committee on apportionment to the Treasurer of this Meeting. —

Report — Report→ "Agreeably to appointment we have attended to
the apportionment of Yearly meeting Stock, and are
united in proposing (under existing circumstances) that
the several Monthly Meetings pay as follows Viz —
Salem forty per-cent, Weare forty, and Seabrook
twenty percent of money hereafter to be raised for Yearly
meeting Stock; agreeably thereto, Salem Monthly meetings
proportion is $32"00 — Weare $32"00 — and Seabrook $16"
making $80"00 the sum to be raised the present Year. —

To the Quarterly Meeting to be }
held at Weare 16th of 10mo: 1823 — } on behalf of the Committee
Isaac Bassett Jun:"

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H. Hosier's ministry approvd

Salem Monthly meeting informs they are united in approving the publick appearances in the Ministry of Hannah Hosier, which after a time of deliberate consideration is united with, the women concurring herein and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Commt. on the subject of alteri: the places of holding Quarterly Meetg.

The subject of some alteration in the places of holding our quarterly meetings, (particularly that of Seabrook) being under consideration, whereupon we appoint, Isaac Bassett Junr., Abijah Chase, John Page, Ezekiel Jones, Enoch Breed, Nathan Chase, Solomon Hanson, Daniel Gove, Phillip Jones, Ezra Collins, David Johnson and Edward Gove Junr., to take the subject into consideration and report their judgment to a future meeting. —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclud and purpose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first Month next. - -

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Ezra Collins Clerk —

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook the 15th of 1st Mo. 1824 —

By accounts from our several Monthly meetings the Representitives are Viz.—

Rep.s —

for Salem { Charles Chase, Isaac Bassett Jr., Estes Newhall & Stephen A Chase. -
" Seabrook { David Dow, Robert Brown. and John Folsom. —
" Weare { Thomas Davis, John Page, and Enoch Breed. —

who are all present. —

Queries — Ans.

The queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our several Monthly meetings. —

P. Purinton & K. Purinton dismissed &c

Salem monthly meeting inform they are united in displacing Pelatiah Purinton and Keziah Purinton from the station of Elders, which after deliberation, is united with, the women concuring herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. —

C. Chase & D. Johnson Elders —

Salem Monthly meeting also inform they are united in the appointment of Charles Chase and Daniel Johnson to the station of Elders, which after deliberation is united with, the women concuring herein, & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. -

Committee to visit Seabrook

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly meeting are continued —

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Isaac Stephenson present

Our beloved friend Isaac Stephenson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Darlington Monthly meeting (in Great Brittain) dated 18th of 3mo 1823; with an indorsment thereon by Durham Quarterly meeting held at Newcastle upon Tyne 1st of 4mo 1823, – and also a Certificate from the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London in the 5mo 1823. whose company and gosple labours have been accehtable & edifying.

Saml Wood present

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Wood companion to our aforesaid friend Isaac Stephenson attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New York Monthly, 5th of 11mo 1823. – whose company has been accehtable to us. –

Committee continued

The Committee on the subject of altering the places of holding our quarterly meetings are continued –

L. Hutchins appeal –

Wear monthly meeting inform that Levi Hutchins purposes appealing from the judgment of that meeting in his case, to this meeting, but he not appearing to prosecute said appeal at this time, the case is defered to our next meeting –

Close –

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, & purpose to meet again at Salem on the fourth fifth day in the fifth month next –

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Ezra Collins Clerk

Salem 5th mo 27th

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Salem 27th of 5th Mo. 1824 —

By accounts from our several monthly monthly meeting the Representitives are

Viz: for Salem { Daniel Johnson, Wm Frye, Charles Char
Ichabod Nichols and Isaac Bassett Junr —

Reps — " Seabook { Robert Brown, Olney Thompson
and David Dow. —

" Weare { Daniel Gove, John Page, Thomas
Davis and Johnson Page —

who are all present —

Clerks. appointed — The time being expired for which the Clerks were ~~chosen~~ appointed, and the Representitives having nominated Ezra Collins for Clerk; and Isaac Bassett Junr. for assistant, who being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensueing Year. —

Queries Ans. — The queries have been read, together with answers from our several Monthly meetings, from which the following summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next, and Isaac Bassett Junr., Ichabod Nichols, Estes Newhall, Thomas Rich, Thomas Davis and John Page are appointed to attend said Yearly meeting as our Representitives —,

Summary —,

1 - All our Meetings for Religious worship and dicipline are duly attended, those on first days by the greater part of our members, whilst those held in the middle of the week & for dicipline are neglected by many: generally clear of unbecoming behaviour, except appearances of sleeping in some at times, and some care taken. —

2 Love and unity generally maintained, yet

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there are those among us, who appear wanting in this Christian virtue.- Detraction mostly guarded against.- Care has been taken to end differances.—

3 We believe most friends are endeavouring to bring up those under their direction in plainness. agreeable to this query, and to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation, and are good examples herein themselves.

The holy Scriptures are read in our families, and we believe in most frequently.—

4 We believe most friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine, yet some make common use of them; generally careful to avoid places of public resort, and to observe moderation and temperance on account of births, Marriages &c.—

5- Care is taken in these respects —

6- We believe most friends are careful in these particulars except one or two instances of keeping company on account of Marriage out of Society, and some care taken.—

7 — We know of no breach of our Testimony in these respects —

8 We believe most friends are careful in the several particulars of this query, yet we fear all are not so, in punctuality to promises, and paying debts; and some care taken.- We know of no deficiency in the other part,—

9- Marriages duly recorded, Births and Deaths not fully so: we know of no deficiency in regard to Certificates.—

10 Care has been taken to deal with offenders in some measure as queried after, yet not always so seasonably as would be best.- Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary agreeably to Discipline—

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M. Collins Certificate

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins spread before this Meeting a prospect, which had for some time rested on his mind to attend the approaching Yearly meetings of Ohio and Indiana, and also some meetings with friends and others in the Middle and western States, which after deliberation is united with, and the Clerk is directed to indorse the substance of this minute on his Certificate, and sign it on behalf of the Meeting. —

Comt. to visit Seabrook cont.d

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting are continued. —

App.t of Treasurer.

The time being expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, and Stephen A Chase being nominated, is appointed to that service for the year ensuing. —

Com.t continued

The Committee on the subject of altering the places of holding our Quarterly Meeting, are continued.

L. Hutchins Appeal

The subject of Levi Hutchins's appeal from the judgment of Weare Monthly Meeting in his case, being again before the meeting, and he not appearing to prosecute said appeal, the case is therefore dismissed. —

Abigail Rowel, Appeal

The women inform that Abigail Rowel has appealed from the judgment of Seabrook monthly meeting in her case; whereupon we appoint, Daniel Johnson, Josiah Keen, Abijah Chase, Estes Newhall, John Page and Nathan Chase to unite with a Committee from the women's meeting, to hear the parties concerned, and report to our next meeting. —

Isaac Stephenson Certificate

A Certificate to Darlington Monthly meeting, in Great Britain, in favour of our friend Isaac Stephenson, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk. —

Saml. Wood Certificate -

Also a Certificate to New York monthly meeting in favour of our friend Samuel Wood, companion to Isaac Stephenson, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk —

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude and purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th Month next. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —
Ezra Collins Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 19th of 8th Mo. 1824

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings, the Representatives by appointment are

Reps. -

for Salem { Isaac Barrett, Abijah Chase, Ichabod Nichols and Estes Newhall —
" Seabrook { Olney Thompson and Ezekiel James —
" Weare { Nathan G. Chase, Thomas Davis and Johnson Page —

who are all present —

Clerk appointed. —

In consequence of some circumstances of a pecuniary nature, the Clerk requests to be excused from further service of the Meeting. — after deliberation, said request is granted, and Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk, till the fifth Month next —

Lynn 19th of 8mo 1824 — The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings —

Comt to Visit Seabrook Mo. meetg dismissed — The Committee to Visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting, presented the following report, which after deliberation is accepted, and they released from further service therein. —

Report —

Agreeably to appointment, most of us early after and at different times since we were appointed, Visited Seabrook Monthly Meeting, and the particular Meeting where the deficiency was. Also most of the families constituting the same and afforded such advice and assistance as way opened for, and have grounds to believe the cause is removed —

On behalf of the Committee, Estes Newhall
Ruth Bassett
To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 19th of 8mo 1824. —

Comt continued — The Committee on the Subject of an alteration of the places of holding our Quarterly Meeting are continued. —

A Rowells App. continued — The Committee to unite with the Women in the case of Abigail Rowell's Appeal, not being ready to report; the subject is defered to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report, they all attended. —

Yearly Meetg Extracts — The following Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting was recieved and read. — Viz. — Extract from the Minutes of our Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island for New England, in the sixth month 1824 —

The queries were read, with answers from our several Quarterly Meetings, which brought a

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deep feeling of exercise over many minds, and led to the expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our various Testimonies, in that feeling of redemption from the spirit of the world, through the influence of the Truths in which they originated.- The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our Religious meetings was affecting to many; and a sympathetic care towards Friends in remote situations, and members of small meetings, was feelingly recommended to the attention of monthly and Quarterly Meetings, as well as to individuals who feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of Truth; and Friends in such situations, when unable from peculiar circumstances, to meet with their Brethren for the interesting purpose of public Divine Worship, were encouraged to sit down in retirement before the Lord in their own families.— A state of watchfulness in Friends, when sitting in our meetings for business was also feelingly recommended; that they may wait to know what is required at their hands, and to be enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom, which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the objects of that Christian Discipline, which it is fully believed was established among us in the ordering of Divine Truth.

Faithfulness in the great duty of admonition was urged upon the attention of Friends, whether standing in that relation towards their fellow members, which would seem to render it their more peculiar province, or as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those who they apprehend are stepping aside or falling short of that to which the Truth would lead.- with desires that such may attend to the secret and gentle intimations of the spirit of Christ in their own minds, pointing to such services, and seek for ability rightly to labour with others in the restoring spirit of love; and that should they meet with their peculiar trials & sufferings they may remember, that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of Truth; and thus be encouraged to hold on their way. The want of love and unity manifest within our borders, at all times painful

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to the feeling mind; has been cause of exercise on the present occasion; and has given rise to a concern that all the living members of the body. - all who rightly feel for the preservation of that hedge placed round about the Society, which in subserviency to the spirit of Truth, it is believed has been a blessing to it. —may be favoured to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, and that becoming more and more baptized into the one body, they may become a joy & strength to one another.—

A solicitude was felt, that Parents may seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the minds of their Children; to guard them against the snares and temptations, the spirit, the maxims & fashions of the world, that they may avail themselves of opportunities when their minds are tender, and susceptible of impressions, to plead with them in the authority of restraining love; and that Children may blend with the feeling of filial regard the fear of offending a religiously exercised Parent, and the necessity of obedience to that principle implanted in their minds, the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a verry early age, and as given heed to, will preserve from the snares of death and enable us to say with one formerly, should we attain to advanced life; "I have been young & now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread".—

And that all of every class, who are rightly concerned, being kept alive in the Truth, and a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self denial, the influence of their example may become widely diffused, and "they grow in Grace & in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour."

From the minutes of the meetg aforesaid

Abram Shearman Jr. Clk

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island for New England 6th mo-1824 —

Quarterly Meetg. proportion of Yearl. meetg Stock —

It was concluded to raise Seven hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing Year, which our several Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions.

Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is Seventy dollars — On behalf of said Meeting,

Abram Shearman Junr. Clk. —

Report of the Boarding School Committee, presented to the Yearly meeting in the 6mo: 1824.

Boarding School Comt. Report —

The Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee, report that they have continued their attention during the past Year to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, and feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of Friends in regard to its usefulness to the Children and Youth of Society will be measurably realized. —

Matthew and Betsey Purinton, the former Superintendants, having expressed a desire to be released, the Committee have agreed with Enoch and Lydia Breed to take charge of the School in that capacity. — The same teachers are employed as at the time of our last report. The average number of Children at the School has been about Ninety. — Their general conduct & improvement have been sattisfactory to the Committee

It is again concluded to admit from each monthly meeting, one Child six month, or two Children three months each, free of expence. —

Our late friend, Obediah Brown, having placed at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting, a liberal bequest to the Institution, as appears by extracts from his Will, accompanying our last report, it has appeared to the Committee that most benefit would result to Society at large from

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an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying a part of the expence of board and tuition. with this view, the Committe propose, that after the first of seventh Month next, Children may be admitted at the rate of sixteen dollar per Quarter.

On behalf of the Committee,-
Arnold Congdon
Providence 7th 5 mo. 1824. Mary A Robinson.

[At a meeting of the Boarding Shool Committe held at Newport, 18th of 6 mo 1824. Abram Shearman Jr. was requested to forward, with the extracts from the minutes from the minutes of the Yearly Meetg copies of the foregoing Report, with a note, that Children who are members of Society will be admitted, as above proposed at 16.$ per Quarter.]

The business being closed at this time we conclude and purpose to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the Tenth month next.—

Signed On behalf of the meeting

Daniel Johnson Clk—

1824.

Weare.
10mo.—

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Weare 21st of 10th Month. 1824—

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are; viz—

Representatives.

For Salem — Abijah Chase, Estes Newhall Jonathan Boyce & Saml. P. Johnson.

For Seabrook — David Dow, Benjamin Folsom and Edward Gove of Pittsfield.—

For Weare — Nathan G. Chase, Daniel Gove 3d, John Sawyer & John Page.—

who being called are all present.—

Queries read

The queries have been read in this meetg. with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from our several monthly meetings—

The Committee to consider the subject of making some alteration in holding our Quarterly meetings, have reported as follows: to wit:—

Report of Committee on holding Q. Meetgs.—

"The committee to whom was referred the subject of altering the holding of our Quarterly meetings, have had several opportunities together, and are of opinion, it is not best to make any alteration at present; but would suggest some small alterations in Seabrook meeting house (be recommended to that monthly meeting) for the better accommodation of the Quarterly meeting, viz: The removal of the lower front gallery seat; a chimney to receive the stove pipes in the garret to convey the smoke out the top of the house, and a partition from between the doors to the north stair way, with a door across the aisle"

To the Quarterly meetg. to be held at Weare 21 of 10 mo. 1824."

"Daniel Gove
Nathan G. Chase
Solomon Hanson
John Page
Philip Jones
Abijah Chase
Isaac Bassett Junr."

Report accepted.

which is accepted, and the recommendation therein contained of some alteration in Seabrook meeting house is approved; and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts relative thereto, and forward the same to Seabrook monthly meeting.—

Epistle read.

The London general Epistle was received and read at this time, to our satisfaction and encouragement.—

A. Rowell's Appeal.

The Committee in the Case of Abigail Rowell made report, which is accepted, and the judgement of Seabrook monthly meeting in her case is therefore confirmed, and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to Seabrook monthly meeting.—

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished at this time, we Conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in First month next.—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Isaac Bassett Junr
Clk. for the day—

1825
Seabrook. 1st Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Seabrook, 20th of 1st Month. 1825.—

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the representatives by appointment are. Viz:—

Representatives. For Salem — Estes Newhall, Henry Chase
Micajah C. Pratt, Danl. Johnson and
Nathaniel Matson.—
For Seabrook. — Robert Brown, Philip
Jones, Jonathan Miller and David Dow.—
For Weare — Levi Gove, John Page
and John Chase.—

who being Called are all present.—

Queries read. The Queries have been read, with the required answers from our several monthly meetings.—

Conclusion. The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the fifth month next.—

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Daniel Johnson. Clk.

1825.
Salem. 5M°.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem. 26th of 5th. Month. 1825.—

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives are;

Representatives. For Salem.— William Frye, William E. Hacker, Estes Newhall, James Purinton and Daniel Johnson.—

For Seabrook.— Robert Brown, Olney Thompson, and David Dow.—

For Weare.— Nathan G. Chase, Daniel Gove 3d. and John Page—

who are all present.—

Clerks Chosen. The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Daniel Johnson as Clerk and Isaac Bassett Jr. as assistant, which being approved they are appointed to that service for one year.—

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, from which the following answers are compiled for the yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the

Rep. to Y. Meet g. sixth month next and John Page, Isaac Bassett Jr., Thomas Davis, Abijah Chase, Stephen Oliver and Jonathan Nichols are appointed to attend said yearly meeting as representatives.—

Summary.—

Summary. Ans. 1st.— All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are duly attended; those on first days by the greater part of our members, those held in the middle of the week and for discipline are much neglected; The hour generally observed by those who attend.— Mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour, except some appearances of sleeping.—

Ans. 2d.— Love and unity we think is in a good degree maintained by most; and detraction generally guarded against.— Care is taken to end differences.—

Ans. 3d. We believe there is a care with some friends to bring up those under their direction in plainness and to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and are exemplary themselves, though there is evidently a falling short in some of the most important parts, particularly in that of reading unprofitable books; We believe the holy scriptures are read in our families.—

Ans. 4th.– Most friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine, although too frequent use is made by many.– We think there is a good degree of care in the other parts with most.—

Ans. 5th.– Care is taken in these respects.–

Ans. 6th. – We believe mostly careful in these particulars, except several instances of keeping company on account of marriage out of Society, under notice.–

Ans. 7th.– Generally careful in these respects, except a falling short by some of maintaining our testimony relative to Priests' wages, and one instance of bearing arms under notice.—

Ans. 8th.– Generally careful in these respects.–

Ans. 9th.– Generally careful in these respects though not without some exceptions.—

Ans. 10th.– Care is taken to deal with offenders, in most instances as queried after, though we are sensible of too much delay and falling short herein.—

Judgement has been placed according to discipline.——

Treasurer chosen. The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed, we appoint William E. Hacker to that Station for one year and he is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting—

Conclusion. The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th. month next—

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Daniel Johnson—Clerk.—

1825
Lynn. 8 Mo. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 15th of 8th Mo: 1825—

By accounts &c. from our Several Monthly Meetings the representatives ~~be~~ are;

Representatives
For Salem Henry Chase Ichabod Nichols
Estes Newhall Squire Shove & Stephen Oliver
For Seabrook David Dow Isaiah Page & Jon.a Peaslee
For Weare John Page Johnson Page & Nathan G. Chase
who are present—

George Hatton present— Our beloved Friend George Hatton attended this Meeting with a Certificate from White Water Monthly Meeting Indiana 19th 2 Mo. 1825 endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting of 5th of 3 Mo. of the same year whose Company and labours have been acceptable—

Qaeries read— The Queries were read with the required answers from our Several Monthly Meetings—

The following extracts from our last Yearly Meeting was read at this time viz.—

Extracts from Yearly Meeting At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England 6th Mo. 1825—

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island for New-England, from the 12th to the 16th of 6th mo. 1825,

The Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved; and such parts thereof as it appears necessary to lay before our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the Minutes annexed to the Report, are directed to be transcribed by the Clerk and forwarded to them, for the future government of Friends, in sending children to the School.

From the minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee, (presented to the Yearly Meeting, 6th mo. 1825.)

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report,

That they have given attention, during the past year, to the concerns of the Institution, and feel a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to state, that the prospect of its usefulness to the children and youth of the society continues to be encouraging.

The School is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendants, and Isaiah Jones, David Daniels, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Peirce, Mary Beedee, and Sarah Earle, as Instructors. The average number of scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and three. The receipts for board and tuition, with the income of the fund, continue to meet the expenditures.

It is concluded again to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year, that the committee thought it necessary for their convenient and healthful accommodation, and that of the family, that the building should be enlarged by an addition of about forty feet square to each wing; and as it appeared desirable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the Yearly Meeting, they, with the advice of the Meeting for Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made, and they are now in progress.

It is concluded by the Committee, that children of this Yearly Meeting, who are members of Society, continue to be received, for the present, at sixteen Dollars per quarter; and that those who are children or grand-children of members of our society, or under the care of friends of this Yearly Meeting (when the circumstances of the School permit of their being received) be admitted at twenty Dollars per quarter; and that, should it be thought best hereafter to admit any others, that they be received at twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

The Committee propose, should it meet the approbation of the Yearly Meeting, that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings for their government in sending children to the School. Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WM. JENKINS.
ALICE RATHBUN.

Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1825.

MINUTES OF THE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

[Approved by the Yearly Meeting, 6th mo. 1825.]

The School Committee, in the discharge of the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, have found it necessary from time to time to recur to the great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as the Friends who have contributed to the funds of the Institution, have had in view in the establishment of the School, and which they think cannot be better expressed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors; that our children and youth "may receive a religious "guarded education, free from the contaminating influence of the vain fashionable world, which leads young "minds from the simplicity of the truth, and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited by our blessed Lord and "Saviour Jesus Christ, whom we profess to follow."

It was in accordance with such views, that the Committee were induced, in the 2d month, 1819, soon after the School was in operation, to forward the following minute to the several Monthly Meetings, and which in 1821, was again sent down under the sanction of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general "circumspection should be extended in sending children to the School, conformable to the recommendation in "the printed Circular of the 12th month last. And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the "Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirous of placing "them at the School; that the Friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children "come in a plain dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are of good habits; and that "they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendants and Instructors at the School.

The Committee now feel it to be their duty to recommend to the Monthly Meetings a greater extension of care to these objects, and that the appointment of such Committees be revived by them, to act in connection with the members of this Committee, if any, who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting.

And as children have in several instances, been brought to the School without any recommendation or minute from the Committees of the Monthly Meetings, and through an unwillingness to subject their Parents or others to inconvenience, have been admitted, notwithstanding:—It is now concluded, after deliberately considering the subject, and with the preservation of right order and the good of the Institution solely in view, that after a reasonable time for the circulation of this conclusion, the superintendants be instructed not to receive any children without such certificate.

In all cases of a doubtful nature that may come before them, the Committees of the Monthly Meetings are requested to make application (by letter addressed to the Superintendant) to the acting Committee of the Institution, which meets at the School-House in Providence on the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

As a further means of promoting simplicity of manners and appearance among the children, and to prevent the injurious effects of a contrary example, the Superintendants are authorized to direct, that such apparel as the children bring with them, that is deemed inconsistent with the plainness that truth leads into, be laid aside during their residence at the School, or the necessary alterations made, and the expense charged.

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It is Concluded to raise five hundred Dollars for the service of the ensuing year which our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions,

Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion is fifty dollars -

From the minutes of said Meeting

Abram Shearman Junr - Clerk

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting report they all attended -

Collins
rficate retd -

Our beloved Friend Micajah Collins returned his Certificate endorsed by this Meeting in the 5th Mo 1824 with endorsements from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana and several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings where his lot has been Cast - all expressive of their unity and satisfaction with his Company and labours among them — — —

ldah Hoag
resent -

Our beloved Friend Huldah Hoag attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting of 5th Mo 1824 whose Company and labours have been accept.

age approved
Elder -

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that they are united in the appointment of Hannah Page to the station of an Elder with which this Meeting concurs - and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information —

J. Hazard
Present -

Our friend James Hazard attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Cornwall Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting held 4th Mo 1825 — whose Company and labours have been acceptable

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J. Wilbur Present — Our Friend John Wilbur attended this Meeting with a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting of 7th Mo. 1825 whose Company and labours have been acceptable —

John Knowls Present — Our Friend John Knowles Companion to Huldah Hoag attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Ferisburg Monthly Meeting of 4th Mo. 1825 whose Company is acceptable —

M Austin Present — Mehitable Austin Companion to Huldah Hoag attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Ferisburg Monthly Meeting of 4th Mo. 1825 whose Company is acceptable ——

Y. Meeting Stock — It appearing by an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock, is fifty dollars and according to the usual apportionment to the Monthly Meetings

Salem Monthly Meetings proportion is $20.
Weare Monthly Meetings proportion is $20.
Seabrook Monthly Meetings proportion is $10.

Conclusion — The business of the Meeting being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th Mo. next —

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
Daniel Johnson Clerk

Weare. 10 Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, 20th of 10 mo. 1825.—

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are,

Rep^{s}.

For Salem, Abijah Chase, William Breed, Isaac Bassett Jr. and Enoch Page.—
For Seabrook.— Jonathan Millin, Solomon Hanson and David Dow
For Weare.— John Page, Jonathan Breed, Joseph Hussey and Levi Gove,
who are all present.—

Queries Read.—

The Queries were read and the required answers from our several Monthly Meet^{g}

Sarah Emlen Present.

Our beloved friend Sarah Emlen attended this meeting, with a certificate from Chester Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Concord Quarterly meeting, (Pennsyl^{a}.) Her company and labours have been acceptable.—

Alice Rathbun Present.

Our friend Alice Rathbun attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meet^{g}. of the 9th. Mo. last, whose company and labours have been acceptable.—

Esther Leavis Present.

Also, Our friend Esther Leavis Companion to Sarah Emlen, with a copy of a minute from Chester Monthly Meeting Her company has been acceptable.—

Mary Varney Present.

Our friend Mary Varney attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute

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from Starksborough Monthly Meeting of 9th month last. - Her company and service is acceptable. —

H. Morrison Present.

Also our friend Hannah Morrison attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Starksborough Monthly Meeting, whose company has been acceptable. —

Hannah Gove Present.

Our friend Hannah Gove, companion to the above named friends, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the same Monthly Meeting, whose company has been acceptable. —

Jesse J. Maris. Present.-

Our friend Jesse J. Maris in company with Sarah Emlen attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Chester Monthly Meeting, Pensylvania, whose company is acceptable. —

Certificates for Geo: Hatton. and others.

Certificates for George Hatton, James Hazard and John Wilbur, were prepared at this time and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

Chas. Hoag's Appeal.

Weare Monthly Meeting informs that Charles Hoag appeals to this meeting from the Judgment of that Meeting, whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr. Abijah Chase, David Dow, Olney Thompson and Daniel Johnson to take up the subject agreeably to discipline and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

Conclusion.-

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the First Month next. = Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Daniel Johnson = Clerk

Seabrook.
1st Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Seabrook. 19th of 1st Mo. 1826.

By accounts received from our Several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives are,

Representatives.

for Salem.— Enoch Page, Estes Newhall, Charles Chase & Isaac Bassett Jr.
— Seabrook.— Robert Brown, Nathan Hanson, and Edw'd. Gove.—
— Weare.— Thomas Davis, Johnson Page, and Abijah Johnson,

who are all present, except one for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was assigned.—

Queries Read.—

The Queries were read, with the required answers from our Several Monthly Meetings.—

Certificates prepared for A. Rathbun & others.

Certificates prepared by the Women for Alice Rathbun, Sarah Emlen, Esther Lewis, Huldah Hoag, Mehitable Austin, Mary Varney, Hannah Morrison, and Hannah Gove, were read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.—

Chas. Hoag's Appeal Continued.

The committee on the appeal of Charles Hoag from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to report, are Continued.—

Conclusion.—

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
by Daniel Johnson,
Clerk.

1826.
Salem.
5th Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem. 25th of 5th Mo. 1826.

By accounts from our several Monthly meetings, the Representatives are,

Reps. For Salem.— Estes Newhall, Charles Chase,
Abijah Chase, and Theophilus Breed.
— Seabrook.— Robert Brown, Benjn Green,
and Edward Gove.—
— Weare.— John Page and Nathan G.
Chase.—

who are all present.—

Clerks Chosen. The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Daniel Johnson as Clerk, and Isaac Bassett Jr as assistant, which being approved they are appointed to that service for one Year.—

Queries read. The Queries have been read, with the answers thereto from our several Monthly meetings, from which the following answers have been compiled for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode-Island in the sixth Month next and,

Reps. to Y.M. William Fry, Charles Chase, Isaac Bassett Jr, Thomas Davis, Jonathan Nichols, and David Dow, are appointed to attend said Yearly Meeting as representatives.—

Summary.—

Summary. Answer. 1st— All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are duly attended, those on first days by the greater part, whilst those in the middle of the week, and for discipline are neglected by many.— The hour generally observed— Mostly preserved from unbecoming

Salem. 5th Mo.— behaviour, except some appearances of sleeping

Ans. 2d.— We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained among us, and Detraction guarded against by most.— Care is taken to end differences.—

Ans. 3d.— Some friends are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainneſs, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and are examplary themselves, though many are too remiſs herein — The Holy Scriptures we believe are frequently read in our families.—

Ans. 4th— Most friends, we believe, are careful to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors except for medicine.— Some make too common use of them — The unneceſsary frequenting of Taverns and places of public resort, avoided by most — Moderation and temperance generally observed on account of Births, Marriages, Burials &c.—

Ans. 5. Generally careful in these respects, except a few instances of placing Children out from among friends.—

Ans. 6.— No cause of complaint except a few instances of keeping company out of Society, and some care taken.—

Ans. 7.— We believe most friends are careful in the several particulars of this Query.

Ans. 8. We think friends are careful in these respects, though not without some exceptions.—

Ans. 9. Marriages duly recorded, Births and Deaths some neglected — Two or three instances of removals without certificates.—

Ans. 10th Care is taken to deal with offenders in good measure, agreeably to this query, though we are sensible of too much delay herein.— judgement has been placed according to discipline.—

Y. Meetg. stock.

The treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to their treasurer.—

C. Hoag's Appeal.

The Committee on the appeal of Charles Hoag from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, inform they have paid attention thereto, but not being ready to report, are continued.—

John Sawyer, & E. Sawyer, apptd. elders.

This Meeting has united with Weare Monthly meeting in the appointment of John Sawyer and Eunice Sawyer, to the Station of Elders, the women also uniting. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished, we Conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the Eighth Month next.—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Daniel Johnson. Clk.

Lynn. 8th Mo.—

Salem Quarterly-Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 17th of 8th Month 1826.

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings the Representatives therein appointed are,

Represent.s —

For Salem. Micajah Collins, Ichabod Nichols, Abijah Chase, and Nath.l Walton.

For Seabrook. David Dow and Edward Gove.—

For Weare. Johnson Page, Nathan G. Chase, and Levi Gove.—

who are all present.—

Queries Ans.d

The Queries with the requisite answers from our several Monthly Meetings, have been read at this time.—

C. Hoag's Appeal.— and Report of Committee thereon.

The Committee on the appeal of Charles Hoag from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, made the following report, viz:

"Agreeably to appointment, we have attended to the appeal of Charles Hoag from the judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting, and given the parties a full hearing; and after deliberation thereon it is our opinion that the judgement of said Meeting be confirmed."

(Signed) Isaac Bassett Jr.
Daniel Johnson
Oliver Thompson
Abijah Chase
David Dow.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 17th of 8 mo. 1826.

Report Accepted.

which is accepted and the Judgement of Weare Monthly Meeting accordingly confirmed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Weare Monthly Meeting with an extract of this minute; and Nathan G. Chase and Levi Gove are appointed to inform Charles Hoag of the conclusion of this Meeting.—

Lynn. 8th Mo. The following extracts from our last yearly meeting was rec'd and read at this time. Viz:

"At our Yearly Meeting for New England, held on Rhode-Island 6th Mo. 1826.—

Yearly Meeting Extracts. It is concluded to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the service of this meeting, which our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions.— Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion is Sixty Dollars."

In behalf of said Meeting

Abr^m Shearman Jr. Clk."

and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the several Monthly Meetings.—

Reps. to Y. Meetg report. The Representatives to our last Yearly meeting inform they all attended but one, for whose non-attendance a satisfactory reason was assigned.—

London Epistle. The London General Epistle for 1825 has been read to our edification and encouragement.—

Ministry of A. Miller, & E. Gove. Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs, that they have united in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Abigail Miller and Edward Gove, which claiming the attention of this meeting, it is referred to the next Quarterly Meeting for further consideration.

Referred.—

Y. Meeting Stock. It appearing by an Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Sixty Dollars; according to the usual apportionment to the Monthly Meetings,

Salem Monthly meetings proportion is $24.—
Seabrook Mo. meetings proportion is $12.—
Weare Mo. meetings proportion is $24.—

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, for New-England, in the 6th mo. 1826,

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is acceptable to the Meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted through them to the several Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report,

That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution, through the past year, and feel a satisfaction in being able to state their belief, that its usefulness to society continues to increase.

The School is under the charge of ENOCH and LYDIA BREED, as Superintendants; and ISAIAH JONES, DAVID DANIELS, GEORGE JONES, ABIGAIL PEIRCE, SARAH EARLE, and MARY ALMY, as Teachers. Meetings for worship have been regularly continued, and the family has been preserved in harmony. The average number of Scholars for the past year has been one hundred and ten. The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved equal to the expenditures.

It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense; provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting. The terms of admission of children the same as the last year.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been exhibited and audited. The additions to the wings of the School-House, as contemplated in our Report of last year, have been completed; the expense of which, together with the necessary improvements in the old parts of the house, amounts in the whole to eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents. Of this sum, seven thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents, has been collected of the disposable fund, and paid; leaving a balance of thirteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents now due; to liquidate which, there remains of the disposable fund, uncollected, two thousand and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

The average number of Scholars for the last five months having been one hundred and thirty-six, a much larger number than at any former period, experience has proved that the additions were necessary for the suitable accommodation and comfort of the Scholars and family.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN,
MARY B. ALLEN.

5th of 5th month, 1826.

Conclusion.– The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the tenth month next.–

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Daniel Johnson; Clk.–

1826.
Weare.
10.Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Weare, 19th of 10th Mo. 1826.

Accounts being received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are. Viz:–

Reps.– For Salem. Isaac Bassett Jr., Abijah Chase, Estes Newhall and Enoch Page.–
— Seabrook. Edward Gove, Jonathan Miller, and John Peasley.–
— Weare.– John Sawyer, Daniel Gove 3d, John Chase, and Levi Gove –

who are all present.–

Queries read. The queries with answers from our several monthly Mtgs were read at this time.

Case of A. Miller. referred. The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting approving the public appearances in the ministry of Abigail Miller and Edward Gove, being referred from our last Quarterly Meeting to this, for consideration; and again claiming the attention of this Meeting; After a time of deliberation thereon, the case of Abigail Miller is referred for further consideration, to our next Quarterly Meeting.–

— of E. Gove. returned. And that of Edward Gove to be returned to the monthly Meeting from whence it came, this meeting not uniting therewith, and the Clerk is directed to inform that Monthly Meeting hereof.–

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Weare. 10 Mo. M. B. Allen. present. Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting of 28th of 9th Month. 1826, whose Company and Gospel Labours have been to our satisfaction and encouragement. —

Conclusion. The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 1st Month next. —
Signed on behalf of the Mtg. — Isaac Bassett Jr. —
Assistant Clerk. —

1827. Seabrook. 1st Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Seabrook. 18th of 1st mo. 1827. —

By accounts received from our several monthly Meetings; the Representatives are,

Reps. — For Salem. — Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase,
Charles Chase, Daniel Osborn, and
Jacob Chase. —
— Seabrook. — Jonathan Miller, Ezekiel Jones,
and Edward Gove. —
— Weare. — John Page, Johnson Page and
Moses Green. —

Queries. The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers from our several Monthly meetings. —

Case of A. Miller refd. The subject from Seabrook Monthly meeting relating to Abigail Miller is again referred to next Quarter. —

Conclusion. The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth month next. —
Signed on behalf of ye Mtg. David Johnson, Clerk. —

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5th Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 24th of 5th Month 1827.

By accounts from our several monthly mtgs the Representatives are,

Reps. — For Salem. Samuel [illegible] [illegible] Nichols, Abijah Chase & Wm E. Hacker. —

—— Seabrook — David Gove, Jacob Page, and Edward Gove. —

—— Weare — Nathan G. Chase, Daniel Gove, and Thomas Davis

who are present except one. —

Clerks Appt'd. The time having expired, for which the Clerks were appointed, Daniel Johnson is nominated as Clerk; and Isaac Bassett Jun. as assistant, which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year. —

Queries Ans'd. The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several monthly meetings, from which the following answers have been compiled for the Yearly Meeting to be holden on Rhode Island in the sixth month next. And Thomas Davis, Isaac

Reps. to Yearly Meet'g. Bassett Jr., Jonathan Nichols and William Page are appointed to attend said Yearly Meeting as representatives. —

Y. M. Stock. We have directed our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to be paid to the Yearly Mtg Treasurer. —

Memorial concerning M. Collins. A memorial from Salem Monthly mtg. concerning our late beloved friend Micajah Collins, was read at this time and after deliberation was fully approved of, the Women also approving and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Meeting for Sufferings.—

A. Miller's Case referred.

The subject, from Seabrook monthly Meeting relative to Abigail Miller, is again referred to our next Quarterly Mtg.

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the Eighth Month next.—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
by Daniel Johnson Clerk.

Summary.—

Summary.—

Ans. 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are duly attended excepting one; those on first days are pretty well attended by most Friends, whilst those in the middle of the week are neglected by many. The hour generally observed. Mostly clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour except a few instances and some Care taken.

Ans. 2d Love and unity is in a good measure maintained by most, altho' much wanting in some, and detraction we believe generally guarded against. Care has been taken to end differences.

Ans. 3d. Some friends are concerned to bring up those under their direction in plainness, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation, and are exemplary themselves therein, but we are sensible of much deficiency in this respect. The Holy Scriptures we think are frequently read in most families.—

Ans. 4th. Many friends are in a good measure careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine, tho' some make too common use of them. Mostly careful in the other parts.

Ans. 5. Care is taken in these respects.—

Ans. 6. Generally careful as to this query except a few instances of keeping company out of society under notice.—

Ans. 7. Our testimonies in these respects are maintained by most.

Ans. 8 Mostly careful in the several particulars of this query, although some are deficient herein.—

Ans. 9 Marriages we believe are duly recorded; some deficiencies as to recording births and deaths; One or two instances of removals without Certificates.—

Ans. 10th. Care has been taken in most instances to deal with offenders as required, but we are sensible of delay herein.—Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary.—

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 16th of 8th mo. 1827.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives thereto appointed, are,

Reps.

For Salem. Estes Newhall, Abiel Chase, John Pratt, Charles [illegible] and James Purinton—
— Weare. Daniel Gove Jr. John Page and Thomas Davis.—

who are present.— No account from Seabrook.

Seabrook deficient.

T. Shillitoe Present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Shillitoe from Great Britain attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Hitchin and endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, bearing date 3rd mo. 1826. Also one from the Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders in London held 1st of 6 mo. and 2nd of 6 mo. of the same year, [illegible] of their [illegible]

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and sympathy with him in his engagement visit among us, which together with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our edification and comfort.

Queries Ansd.

The Queries are read in this meeting with the answers ordered from two of our monthly meetings.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

A. Miller's case referred

The subject from Nantucket monthly meeting concerning Abigail Miller is referred to our next Quarter.—

Extracts from Y.M.

The following Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting was read at this time, [illegible] [illegible] the Extracts to the monthly meetings, which the Clerk is directed to send down, with the [illegible] [illegible].

(See printed copies.)

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the sixth month 1827.

"It is concluded to raise six hundred Dollars for the service of the ensuing year, which our several Quarterly meetings are requested to forward to our treasurer, in the usual proportions.

Extracted from the minutes of said meeting,

" Abrm Shearman Jr. Clk "

Y.M. stock.

Of the sum stated in the above minute, [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]

Nantucket Monthly meeting proportion is $21.00

Seabrook - do - do - do — $12.00

[illegible] do do do $24.00

Conclusion

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at [illegible] at the usual time in the 11th mo. next.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Daniel Johnson Clerk.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the 6th Month, 1827,

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted by them to the several Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

THE YEARLY MEETING BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT:

That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution, during the past year, and it is satisfactory to them to be able to state to the Yearly Meeting, that it continues to afford an encouraging prospect of usefulness to the Society.

The School is still under the charge of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendents. **Isaiah Jones**, **David Daniels**, **George Jones**, **Abigail Peirce**, and **Mary Almy**, are employed as Teachers. The average number of scholars, for the year past, has been one hundred and ten. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and have frequently been attended by some of the committee. The family has been preserved in harmony, and the general conduct and improvement of the children have been satisfactory.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited. The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved about equal to the expenditure. It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children, three months each, free of expense, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting having received the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, the annual income of which was bequeathed for the benefit of this Institution, by our late friend **Obadiah Brown**, we have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, be admitted after the first of Seventh-Month next, at fourteen dollars per quarter; and that the Committee consider such surplus as may remain, to be at their disposal in aid of the charitable fund of the Institution, having a prudent regard to the present and probable general expenses thereof.

We are desirous that it may be generally understood, and particularly by the Committees of Monthly Meetings, that all applications for the admission of children, who are not members of our Society, must be made to the Acting Committee, at Providence; and that all applications for the admission of boys, who are members, if over the age of fourteen years, must be made to the same Committee, [which meets at the School-house, in Providence, on the third-day following the last fifth-day in each month.]

We feel it to be our duty, again to recommend to the attention of parents and others having the care of children, and to the Committees of Monthly Meetings, the previous advices of this Committee on the interesting subject of Plainness, and particularly the Minutes accompanying our Report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN,
MARY A. ROBINSON.

Providence, 5th mo. 4th, 1827.

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From our YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, held on *Rhode-Island*, in the 6th month, 1827.

TO OUR SEVERAL QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

DEAR FRIENDS,

IN contemplating the state of society as presented in the answers to the queries, a deep exercise was spread over this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support of our various testimonies, which they brought to view, and gave rise to much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice, and to the expression of an ardent desire for the removal of things which stand in the way of our advancement, as a highly professing people; and it was thought right that an endeavour should be made to convey to our absent brethren, such an account of these and other exercises, as friends have been dipped into at this season, as might lead them to participate therein, and have a tendency to strengthen and encourage the hands of the well concerned, to renewed labour in their respective allotments, and to awaken the careless and supine, to a sense of their danger.

We have on this as on former occasions, been sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious meetings, (and particularly those held in the middle of the week,) which is apparent in many of our members; and we would affectionately inquire of such, as thus refuse to dedicate to this "reasonable service," a small portion of that *time* for which they are indebted to the continued mercy of their heavenly Father, by presenting their bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto him, and to wait upon him for the renewal of their strength, how they can ever expect to advance in the christian path of self denial; or when they are called upon to give an account of their stewardship, when *time* to them is no longer allotted in a state of probation, to lay down their heads in peace?

A more diligent perusal of the holy Scriptures, and a frequent and reverent reading of them in our families, in a collective capacity, looking to Him for instruction, through whose inspiration they were given forth, was also feelingly recommended to us, and a lively testimony borne to the efficacy of this practice in rightly sustaining and centring the mind, during the various avocations and trials of the day.

Much exercise was felt on account of the dissemination and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications of the present time, which we believe cannot be more impressively conveyed to our absent brethren, than in the language of the discipline of this Yearly Meeting—We "earnestly exhort all "parents, heads of families, and guardians of minors, that they prevent, as much as in them lies, their "children and others under their care and tuition from having and reading books and papers tending "to prejudice the profession of the Christian religion, to create the least doubt concerning the authen- "ticity of the Holy Scriptures, or of those saving truths declared in them, lest their infant and feeble "minds should be poisoned thereby, and a foundation laid for the greatest evils."—"And friends are "desired to be careful in the choice of all books in which their children and families read, seeing there "are many under the specious titles of promoting religion and morality, which contain sentiments "repugnant to the truth in Christ Jesus."

And as nearly connected with this interesting subject, the more guarded education of the children and youth of the Society, was feelingly recommended to our consideration; that their tender and susceptible minds may be preserved from the contaminating influence of improper examples and associations, not only leading them off from the simplicity of the Truth, and a submission to the restraints of the cross, in dress and address, and from a support of our testimonies against the vain amusements of the world, but in many instances opening the way for improper connections in marriage; and a fervent desire was expressed, that parents and others intrusted with the care of youth may more and more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge committed to them, and labour after a right qualification to discharge it, as in the sight of Him to whom they must give an account.

We have at this as at other times, been painfully affected by the consideration, that some of our members continue to indulge themselves in the improper use of ardent spirits; a practice peculiarly reproachful to us, who profess herein, to hold up a standard to others; and particularly so, at a time when the subject has engaged the attention of other religious societies, who are making uncommon efforts to discountenance this great evil; and we entreat of all our members not to relax in their endeavours in this respect.

We have renewedly been made sensible, that a deeper individual engagement of mind, a more fervent labour for that bread which perisheth not, is too much wanting among us; but we have been encouraged by the belief, that there are those still remaining in the various classes of society, the aged, the middle aged, and the youth, in whom a heart-felt exercise for their own preservation and for the promotion of the cause of Truth is livingly maintained; and as these continue to look to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for direction and guidance in their humble endeavours; we are made thankful in believing that a blessing will attend their efforts for the removal of hurtful things from within our borders.

A more particular attention to answering the Queries in a full and explicit manner, as directed by the discipline, is recommended to, and enjoined upon, all our subordinate meetings.

Signed on behalf and by direction of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friend
held at Weare. 18th of 10th month. 1827.-

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings. the representatives therein named are,

Reps. For Salem. Estes Newhall, William Breed,
Isaac Bassett Jr. and Abijah Chase.
For Seabrook. Ezekiel Jones, Jonathan Beede,
and Jonathan Miller.-
For Weare.- Joseph Hussey. Levi Pove, and
John Chase.-
Who are all present except one.-

Queries. The queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers from our several monthly meetings.-

B. Taber. Present. Our friend Benjamin Taber attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksborough monthly meeting, dated 5th of this month; his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable; And the Clerk is directed to endorse the substance hereof on his minute.-

A. Miller's Case Refd. The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting concerning Abigail Miller, coming again before this meeting, after a time of deliberation, is continued.-

S. Tucker. Present. Our friend Sarah Tucker attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 22d of 8th month. 1827. whose company and Gospel labours are satisfactory.-

J. Tucker Present. Our friend James Tucker, husband and companion to our aforesaid friend, also attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting of the same date- whose company is acceptable.-

Abijah Chase
Appointed Elder.

This meeting is informed by Salem Monthly meeting, that they are united, in appointing Abijah Chase to the station of an Elder, which is united with, by this meeting, (the women concurring herein) and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

Committee to
visit Seabrook.

Seabrook monthly meeting having requested the assistance of this meeting, in a case of difficulty; we appoint John Page, Levi Gove, Isaac Bassett Junr., John Sawyer, and Estes Newhall to visit that meeting, and individuals of it, if occasion require, and afford such advice and assistance as way may open for, to remove said difficulty, and report to a future meeting.—

Conclusion.—

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the First month next.—

On behalf of the meeting—
Isaac Bassett Jr.
Assistant Clerk.—

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Seabrook, 17th of 1st month. 1828.

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the Representatives are,

Reps. -

For Salem. Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase, Jacob Chase and Danl Osborne.
——Seabrook. Benjamin Dow, Edward Gove junr, Ezekiel Jones, and Nathan Hanson.
——Weare. - Johnson Page, John Page, and Eliphalet Page.
Who are all present. -

Queries. - ansd

The queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers from our several monthly meetings.

A. Miller's case referred

The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting concerning Abigail Miller is again referred to our next quarter.

Comittee to visit Seabrook. Mo. Meetg

The Committee to visit Seabrook monthly meeting on account of difficulty, presented the following report. viz:-

——Report.

" Soon after our appointment we attended Seabrook monthly meeting, and requested an understanding of the difficulty, on account of which, they had asked the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting, and after being made acquainted therewith, the parties (so unhappily involved ~~met us~~) met us, and we afforded them such advice and assistance as we were capable of, to which they ~~attended~~ acceded, and agreed to a mutual settlement between themselves, much to our satisfaction; And a disposition was manifested that all animosity might be done away, and the spirit of

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love and harmony again restored."

"To the Quarterly meeting
to be held at Seabrook.
17th of 1st Mo. 1828." }

"Estes Newhall
Isaac Bassett Jr.
John Page
John Sawyer." } Committee.

Report accepted. Which after deliberation is accepted.

Conclusion. The busineſs being accomplished, we conclude: purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the Fifth month next.

By direction of the meeting
Daniel Johnson. Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, 22d of 5th month. 1828.

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are,

Reps. For Salem, James Purinton, Abijah Chase,
Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson,
and William Bassett.
— Seabrook. Benjamin Dow, Edward Gove 2d
and Olney Thompson.
— Weare. Thomas Davis, John Page, and
Jonathan Hoag.
who are all present.

Clerks Apptd. The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Daniel Johnson for Clerk, and William Bassett for Assistant, which being approved by the meetg. they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year.

Queries ansd. The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from our several monthly meetings from which we have compiled the following summary for the Yearly meeting to be held on Rhode-

Reps. to Y. Meetg.

Island in the sixth month next, and appoint Olney Thompson, Daniel Johnson, Thomas Davis, and John Page to attend said meeting as Representatives.—

A. Miller's case refer'd.

The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting, concerning Abigail Miller, referred from last Quarter coming again before this meeting, after deliberation thereon, is again referred to next quarter.—

Committee to visit Seabrook.

The subject from Seabrook monthly meetg. as brought up in the answers, relative to a disunity among Friends in one of their Preparative Meetings, claiming the attention of this meeting, we appoint Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase, John Page, Nathan G. Chase and Isaac Bassett Junr. to visit that monthly meeting, ~~and afford~~ or any branch thereof, and afford such advice, and assistance as way may open for, and make report to our next meeting.—

Treasr. appt'd.

The time being expired for which the Treasurer was appointed, Abijah Chase is appointed to that station for one year, or until another is appointed; and he is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.—

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo. next.—

Signed by direction of the meeting
Daniel Johnson. Clk.

Summary

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Summary.

Summary.—

1. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are duly attended; those on first days and for discipline by most friends; those on the middle of the week are neglected by many. The hour generally observed. Most are preserved from sleeping, and other unbecoming behaviour.—

2. We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained by most; and detraction generally guarded against.— Where differences have arisen care has been taken to end them.—

3. Most friends are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel; and to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from corrupt conversation; and are good examples therein themselves; yet there is a great declension apparent in many in these particulars.— We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families.—

4. We believe the care to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors except for medicine is increasing, yet some make too common use of them. A few instances of attending the Theatre, where some care has been taken— Generally careful in the other parts

5. Care is taken in these respects.—

6. Careful, except a few instances of keeping company out of society, on account of marriage.—

7. Friends appear to be careful in maintaining our testimony herein, excepting one or two instances, relative to priests wages, also, a few of a military nature.—

8. Mostly careful in the several particulars of this query, excepting a few instances of deficiency in inspecting affairs and settling accounts.—

9. Marriages we believe are duly recorded.— Births, Deaths, and Burials not fully so. Generally careful respecting certificates.—

10. Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in measure as required, yet we are sensible of weakness and delay herein.— Judgement has been placed according to discipline.—

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. 21st of 8th mo. 1828.

Reps.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives are

1. Salem. Abner Chase, Estes Newhall,
William E. Hacker, Micajah C.
Pratt & Jonathan Nichols.

—— Seabrook. Benjamin Green, Ezekiel
Jones, & Benja Folsom.

—— Weare. Levi Gove & Abijah Johnson.

who are all present excepting one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Queries Read.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the required answers from our several monthly meetings.

Reps. to Y. Meetg.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting inform they all attended.

A. Miller's Case Referred.

The subject from Seabrook Monthly Meeting concerning Abigail Miller, which was referred from our last Quarterly Meeting, again claiming the attention of this meeting, after a season of deliberation is referred to our next Quarter.

Alice Chase's Prospect Referred.

Our esteemed friend Alice Chase opened in this meeting a concern which had for some time impressed her mind, to make a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting in the State of Vermont; also a few meetings within the limits of Easton Quarterly meeting, State of New York, as expressed in a certificate granted her by Weare Monthly Meeting of 7th month last. After deliberation much sympa-

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and unity was expressed therewith; but owing to the unsettled state of those meetings, the subject is referred for further consideration to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Comm^e to visit Seabrook M^o M^tg.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to visit Seabrook Monthly meeting, not having performed that service, are continued.

Yearly Meet^g Extracts.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read at this time.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the 6th month, 1828.

The following minutes, adopted with the concurrence of the women's meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly Meetings:

This meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relation in which we stand towards Friends of some of the other Yearly Meetings on this Continent, in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, and separation has been the result; we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by manifesting our unity with those meetings which have continued stedfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who have receded therefrom; and it is therefore our conclusion, that no removal or other certificates be received from, or transmitted to, such meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the Society. And Friends are cautioned against opening our Meeting Houses to any who have identified themselves with the Society thus receding; and all our Members are ~~cautioned~~ advised not to attend meetings that may be held or appointed by such.

The annexed extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th, of the 4th month last, shews that Meetings within its limits, are in unity with that Yearly Meeting.

Till some more certain information shall be received of the situation of the various meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meeting of New York, and other Yearly Meetings in which division, or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as one people, is

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and of its manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate Meetings, the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises.— And should cases occur, in which any of our Meetings find it difficult to decide, they are recommended to apply to the meeting for Sufferings for its advice; and said Meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance herein, from time to time, that it may be qualified to afford.—

From the minutes of said Meeting,
Abraham Shearman Jun.
Clerk.—

Phila: Y. Meetg.
Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st. to the 25th. inclusive of the 4th. month 1828.— accompanying their Epistle of the same date.—

On considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which Friends may be involved, for want of knowing whether certificates which may be presented to them are issued by Meetings in unity with us, several Friends are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as Correspondents, one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of removal and all other certificates or minutes given forth for Friends; and it is requested in order that certificates may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed, that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends.— The names of the Correspondents, with their respective places of residence are subjoined.—

Philadelphia Quarter — Joseph Whitaker, [illegible].
John Lee, Exeter.
John Paul,
Isaac W. Morris. } Philadelphia.
Abington Quarter — Charles Shoemaker, Abington.
Jesse Spencer, Gwynedd.
James Bell, Stroudsburg.
Bucks Quarter — Joseph Satterthwaite, Falls township,
Benjamin Wiggins, Wrights Town,
John W. Richardson, Solebury, } Bucks Co. Pennsyl.a
Concord Quarter — Joseph Rhoads, Marple township,
Nathan Sharpless, Concord, } Delaware County Pensylvania.
John Forsythe, West Goshen, Chester Co. Penn.a—

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Chester Quarter — Richard [illegible], Sadsbury,
Thomas Wilson, Kelton,
George G. Ashbridge, Downingtown, } Chester Co. Pennsylvania

Western Quarter — William Bailey, London Grove,
Edward B. Temple, Parkersville Post Office,
Thomas Lamborn, New Garden. } Chester Co. Penn.

Burlington Quarter — William Allison, Burlington City,
William Newbold, Upper Springfield,
Samuel Bunting, Crosswicks, Burlington Co.
Daniel Parker, Tuckerton, } New Jersey.

Haddonfield Quarter — Barzillai Leeds, Great Egg Harbour,
John Gill, Haddonfield,
Joseph Matlack, Moorestown,
Joshua [illegible], Upper Evesham. } New Jersey.

Salem Quarter — Samuel Webster, Woodbury,
Clayton Wistar, Salem,
George Bacon, Greenwich. } New Jersey.

Shrewsbury & Rahway Quarter — Benjamin Parker, Shrewsbury,
Joseph Parker, Rahway,
Nathan Vail, Plainfield, } New Jersey.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the 6th month 1828.—

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee having been read and considered, is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, for their information.—

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk.—

B. School Comee. Report.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution during the past year, and feel encouraged to believe that the expectations of Friends in relation to its usefulness to the children and youth of the Society, will be realized.—

The School is continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants; Isaiah Jones, [illegible] Jones, [illegible] Mitchell, Abigail Paine, Mary Almy, and Lydia B. Allen, as Teachers.— The average number of Scholars for the year past has been one hundred and twenty-[illegible]; and their general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee.— Meetings for worship have been regularly held and generally attended by some of the Committee. The family has been blessed

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in a good degree of Harmony.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited; and the state of the Fund is such that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting be admitted after the 1st. of 7th. month next, at twelve and a half dollars per quarter; and that the several Monthly Meetings have the privilege of sending one child through the year, or two children six months each, free of expense; and that should any surplus remain, that the Committee may consider it safe to appropriate, that it may be at their disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this Institution.

The Committee feel it to be their duty again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of children, and to the Committees of Monthly Meetings, their former advice on the interesting subject of Clothing, and particularly the Minutes accompanying their Report in 1825 which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Moses Brown
Providence, 5 mo. 2d. 1828. Elizabeth Congdon

Y. Meetg. Stock.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on
Rhode Island, in the 6th Mo. 1828.

It is concluded to raise seven hundred Dollars for the service of the ensuing year, which our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions.

Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is seventy Dollars.
On behalf of said Meeting
Abrm. Shearman. Jr. Clerk.

Y. Meetg. Epistle.

An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to its subordinate meetings and members, was also received and read to our satisfaction and encouragement, which with the necessary extracts the Clerk is directed to forward to our several Monthly Meetings.

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th month next.

Signed by direction of the Meeting,
William Bassett, Assistant Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, 16 of 10 Mo. 1828.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives are;

Representatives. For Salem, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, Isaac Bassett Jr., Stephen Chase and Samuel Boyce.

—— Weare, Eliphalet Page, Levi Gove, John Sawyer, and Jonathan Hoag.

who are all present. No account is received from Seabrook.

Clerks for the day. The Clerks being absent, and Isaac Bassett Jr. appointed as clerk, and John Sawyer assistant, they are appointed to that service for this time.

Queries answered. The Queries were read in this meeting, with the several answers from two of our Monthly Meetings.

A. Miller's Case referred. The subject concerning Abigail Miller, after a time of deliberation is again referred to our next meeting.

Martha Meader present. Our esteemed friend Martha Meader attended this meeting, with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. dated 17 of 1 month 1828. Her company and gospel labours have been to our satisfaction.

Committee to visit Seabrook continued. The Committee appointed to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting, inform they have attended to that appointment; and they are continued for further this service, as way may open and report to a future meeting.

A. Chase's prospect [illegible]. Alice Chase informed this meeting that she felt her mind released from that part of a concern she opened in our last Quarterly Meeting, of paying

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a religious visit to some meetings in Easton Quarterly Meeting State of New York. She is left at liberty to attend to her other prospects, as truth may open the way and her Certificate is altered accordingly. And the Clerk is directed to endorse on her certificate a minute made at our last Quarterly Meeting excepting that part from which [illegible] she is released.

Daniel Gove Jun.r appointed Elder.

This Meeting is informed by Weare Monthly Meeting that they have appointed Daniel Gove jun.r to the Station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites; the women concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the needful information.

Apportionment.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that our several Monthly Meetings be requested to forward to the Treasurer of this meeting their respective proportions of Quarterly Meeting Stock, agreeable to our last year's apportionment, and the Clerk is directed to inform them hereof. — Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion is twenty eight Dollars — Seabrook fourteen dollars and Weare twenty eight Dollars. —

Conclusion.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the First month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Isaac Bassett Jr. Clk. for the day.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Seabrook, 15th of 1st mo. 1829.

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings the Representatives are,

Representatives For Salem; Estes Newhall, Charles Chase,
Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett jr.
and Daniel Osborn.—
—— Seabrook: Edward Gove Jr., Jonathan Hiller, John Folsom, and
Robert Brown.
—— Weare; Thomas Davis, John Page,
and John Chase:—
who are all present, but one—

Danl. Puckett present. Our esteemed friend Daniel Puckett attended this meeting, with a certificate from New Garden (Indiana) Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by New Garden Quarterly Meeting held 26th. of 7th. Month. 1828; whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable & edifying......

Queries read. The Queries with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings were read at this time....

Committee to visit Seabrook continued The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting, inform that they have paid attention to their appointment, but, not being ready to report, are continued.—

H. Chase's ministry approved.

Salem Monthly meeting inform that they are united in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Henry Chase, with which this meeting unites, the women also concurring herein: The Clerk is directed to give the neceſsary information.—

A. Miller's ministry approved.

Our last Quarterly Meeting having united with Seabrook Monthly Meeting in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Abigail Miller; and the subject having been referred to this meeting for the decision of the women; they now, inform that have united in that approval; and the Clerk is directed to give the neceſsary information.—

Conclusion.

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the fifth month next.....

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Daniel Johnson Clk.

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Salem 5 mo. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 28th of 5th month 1829.-

By accounts received from our several Monthly
Representatives Meetings, the Representatives are,
For Salem.- Estes Newhall, Isaac Bassett, Jonathan
Nichols, Abijah Chase & Isaiah Chase.-
— Seabrook.- Edward Gove 2d., Benjamin Dow,
Ezekiel Jones, & Robert Brown.-
— Weare.- John Page, Danl. Gove 2d., John
Sawyer & John Chase.-
who being called, are all present but one.-

Clerks Chosen. The time being expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the representatives have proposed Daniel Johnson for Clerk and William Bassett for assistant, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.-

Queries read. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next;-, and John Page, Abner Chase, Estes Newhall,
Reps. to Y. Meet g. Thomas Davis and Jonathan Nichols are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.-

Y. M. Stock. The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the treasr. of the Yearly Meeting.-

Seabrook Committee Continued The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting are Continued.-

Danl. Puckett's minute. Our esteemed friend Daniel Puckett attended our last Quarterly Meeting with a certificate

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Salem. 5mo. from New Garden monthly meeting (Indiana) and in the course of his visit attended most of the meetings constituting said quarter, in which his Gospel labours were satisfactory and edifying. — The Clerk is directed to forward a transcript of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Conclusion — The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the eighth month next. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Daniel Johnson. Clerk.

Summary.

Summary. All our meetings for religious worship & discipline are duly attended (except a few instances in one monthly Meeting occasioned by the severity of the weather) those on first days by most of our members, whilst midweek meetings and those for discipline are neglected by many The hour generally observed — Mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour except some appearances of sleeping. — Love and unity in good measure maintained & detraction generally guarded against — Care is taken to end differences. — In good degree careful to bring up children as queried after, & to be exemplary, tho' more care is wanting — The Holy Scriptures frequently read in most families. — Most friends careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicine, yet there are some exceptions — The unnecessary frequenting of taverns &c, generally avoided, except a few instances of attending theatre under notice. — Moderation observed on account of Births &c. — Attention is paid to the circumstances of the poor, and to friends Children as queried after. — Careful respecting Marriage, excepting a few instances of keeping company out of Society. — Generally careful in the particulars of the 7th query except a few instances relative to Priests wages, also, one or two instances of a military nature & some care taken.— Most friends are careful to inspect their affairs & settle accounts — are punctual to their promises, just in paym.t of debts & careful to live within bounds of their circumstances; yet some are deficient herein — Care is taken respecting records, tho' some deficiency is apparent.— A few instances of removal without certificates. — Some care is taken to deal with offenders as queried after, tho' more is much wanting.— Judgement has been placed according to discipline.——

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Lynn. 8 mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. 20th of 8th month 1829.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are,

Representatives. For Salem.— Abijah Chase, Nathaniel Walden,
Jonathan Boyce, Henry Chase, and
James Purinton.

—— Seabrook. Edward Gove Jr., Thomas Folsom, Olney
Thompson, and Jon.a Miller.—

—— Weare.— Eliphalet Page, John Page and
Levi Gove.—

Who are all present but one.

Queries read — The Queries, with the required answers from our several monthly meetings are read at this time.—

Committee to visit Seabrook Continued — The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting inform that they have attended to their appointment, since last Quarterly Meeting, but not being ready to report, are continued.—

London Epistle. — The London printed Epistle for 1828 was rec.d and read at this time to our Comfort and edification.

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Lynn. 8 mo.

Extracts from Yearly Meetg.

Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island in the sixth month last, were received and read at this time and are as follows. viz:

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 16th. to the 18th inclusive of the sixth month. 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this Country, and propose the adoption of the following minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof, directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond. —

This Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this Country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those meetings that had continued stedfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom. -

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly and other meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious Community -

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Lynn. 8 mo.

In consequence of the mistakes and embarrassments to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New York, Ohio and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other Certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings. — And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends. —

Baltimore Yearly Meeting has directed, that to the names of all the meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;" and have appointed Isaac Brooks, James Gillingham, and Nicholas Popplein, residing in the City of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual ~~mode of signing~~ signature of the Clerk, all minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their ministers or Members. —

Correspondents of New York Yearly Meeting. —

Westbury Quarterly Meeting. —

New York Monthly Mtg.	William F. Mott,	New York.
Flushing "	Saml. Parsons,	Flushing, Queens Co. New York.
Westbury & Jerico "	Thos. Willis,	Jerico do. do.

Purchase Quarterly Meeting.

Purchase Mo. Mtg.	Richard Mott,	Mamaroneck, Westchester Co. N.Y.
Amawalk "	Stephen Brown,	Peekskill do. do.
Shapaqua "	Elihu Griffin,	Mount Pleasant do. do.

Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting.

Nine Partners Mo. Mtg.	Isaac Thorne,	Washington, Duchess Co. N.Y.
Oblong "	William Leach,	Sherman, Fairfield Co. Conn.
Oswego "	Enoch Dorland,	Arthursburg, Dutchess Co. N.Y.

Easton Quarterly Meeting.

East Hoosack Mo. Mtg.	John Upton,	North Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass. —
Danby "	Harris Otis,	Danby, Rutland Co. Vermont.

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Stanford Quarterly Meeting.

Creek Mo.	Meetg.	Reuben Howes, Poughkeepsie, Duchess Co.	N. Y.
Stanford	"	John F. Hull, Stanfordville, do.	do.
Hudson	"	Isaac Lyons, Federal Store, Columbia Co.	do

Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting.

Ferrisburgh Mo.	Meetg.	John Knowles, Monkton, Addison Co.	Vermont
Starksborough	"	Amos Batley, Starksborough, do.	do.
Peru	"	David Harkness, Keeseville, Essex Co.	N. Y.

Canada Half Years Meeting.

Westlake Mo.	Meetg.	Gilbert Dorland, Hallowell, Prince Edward Co.	U. Canada
Leeds & Adolphus	"	John Ferris, Kingston,	do.
Yonge Street	"	Thomas Linville, New Market.	do.
Pelham	"	Joseph King, Thorold, Deep Cut.	do.
Norwich	"	Frederick Stover, Burford, Oxford Co.	do.

Farmington Quarterly Meeting.

Collins Mo.	Meetg.	John Strang, Lodi, Cataragus Co.	N. Y.
Hamburgh	"	James Sherman, East Hamburgh, Erie Co.	do.
Hartland	"	Nathan Comstock, Lockport, Niagara Co.	do.
Farmington	"	Isaac Hathaway, New Salem, Ontario Co.	do.
Rochester	"	Mead Atwater, Rochester, Monroe Co.	do.

Saratoga Quarterly Meeting.

Queensbury Mo.	Meetg.	James Hott, Clarksboro, Saratoga Co.	do.
Milton	"	James Allen, Greenfield do do	do
Galway	"	Wing Chace, Providence do do	do
Le Ray	"	Danl. Child, Le Ray, Jefferson Co.	do.
Low Ville	"	Ebenr. Hale, Low Ville, Lewis Co.	do.
Saratoga	"	Paul Kirby, Halfmoon, Saratoga Co.	do.

Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting.

Coeymans Mo.	Meetg.	Saml. T. Powell, Coxsackie, Green Co.	do
Rensellaerville	do.	Peter Stover, Rensellaerville, Albany Co.	do.
Duanesburgh	do.	Jonn. Soule, Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co.	do
Butternuts	".	Edward Cornell, Butternuts, Otsego Co.	do.
Bridgewater	"	Obadiah Williams, Bridgewater, Oneida Co.	do.

Cornwall Quarterly Meeting.

Cornwall Mo.	Meetg.	Jabez Greene Canterbury, do	do
Marlborough	"	Danl. Birdsall, Newburgh, do	do
Plains	"	Isaiah Tilson, Hurley, Ulster Co.	do.

Scipio Quarterly Meeting.

Deruyter Mo.	Meetg.	James Derbyshire, Deruyter, Madison Co.	do
Scipio	"	Humphry Howland, Aurora, Cayuga Co.	do.
Hector,	" —	William Carman, Trumansburgh, Tompkins Co.	do

(See printed copies opposite.)

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Lynn, 8 mo.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the 6th. mo. 1829.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred Dollars for the service of the ensuing year, which our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the proportions now agreed on. — Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion 12 1/2 per cent, is one hundred Dollars.

On behalf of said Meeting
Abm. Shearman Jr. Clerk.

Y. M. Stock.

It appearing by the above minute, that this Meetg. proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred Dollars according to the usual apportionment, Salem Mo. Meetg. proportion is Forty Dollars; Seabrook Twenty Dollars; and Weare Forty Dollars. —

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meetg. informs they all attended. —

Conclusion

The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th. month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Danl. Johnson Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

Redstone Quarter	George Smith	*East Bethlehem*	*Washington*	*County*	*Penn.*
	David Cattle	*Brownsville*	*Fayette*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joshua Cope	*Providence*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Short Creek Quarter	Isaac Parker	*Mountpleasant*	*Jefferson*	*County*	*Ohio.*
	Benj. W. Ladd	*Smithfield*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joseph Williams	*Flushing*	*Belmont*	*do.*	*do.*
Salem Quarter	William Heald	*Fairfield*	*Columbiana*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Street	*Salem*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Samuel Woolman	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Demsy Johnson	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Still Water Quarter	William Green	*Barnsville*	*Belmont*	*County*	*do.*
	Joseph Edgerton	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Samuel Embree	*M'Connelsville*	*Morgan*	*do.*	*do.*
New Garden Quarter	John Johnson	*New Garden*	*Columbiana*	*do.*	*do.*
	Levi Miller	*Hanover*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	David Hole	*Fairfield*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

Miami Quarter	Robert Furnace	*Waynesville*	*Warren*	*County*	*Ohio.*
	John Garretson	*Springborough*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	William Benedict	*Bennington*	*Delaware*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Davis	*Cincinnati*			*do.*
	Henry Pickerel	*Zanesfield*	*Logan*	*do.*	*do.*
	Elijah Anderson	*Charleston*	*Clark*	*do.*	*do.*
West Branch Quarter	Samuel Teague, Samuel Jay, Samuel Jones,	*Union*	*Miami*	*do.*	*do.*
Fairfield Quarter	Richard Barrett	*Hillsborough*	*Highland*	*do.*	*do.*
	Gershom Perdue	*Leesburgh*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	James Hadley	*Wilmington*	*Clinton*	*do.*	*do.*
White-Water Quarter	Stephen Macy	*Richmond*	*Wayne*	*County*	*Indiana.*
	Elijah Coffin	*Milton*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Marshall	*Economy*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Blue River Quarter	Nathaniel Newlin	*Rockville*	*Park*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joel Dixon	*Mooresville*	*Morgan*	*do.*	*do.*
	Henry Wilson	*Salem*	*Washington*	*do.*	*do.*
	Richard Hayworth	*Newport*	*Vermillion*	*do.*	*do.*
New Garden Quarter	Francis Thomas	*New Garden*	*Wayne*	*do.*	*do.*
	Jonathan Johnson	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Benjamin Cox	*Winchester*	*Randolph*	*do.*	*do.*
Westfield Quarter	Thomas Talbert	*Jacksonburgh*	*Butler*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joseph Stubbs	*Newcome*	*Preble*	*do.*	*do.*
	William Talbert	*Liberty*	*Union*	*do.*	*do.*
Centre Quarter	Caleb Harvey, Joseph Doan, jr. David Bailey,	*Wilmington*	*Clinton*	*do.*	*do.*

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month, 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting ;

> " This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the continent of America, be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America ; and this Meeting suggests, to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings, and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting, (who are MOSES BROWN, WILLIAM ALMY, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. and STEPHEN GOULD,) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. *Clerk.*

MINUTE

Of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of 6 mo. 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society proposed the adoption of the following Minute, which claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting, and being united with by this and the Women's Meeting, is directed to be forwarded to all our subordinate Meetings, and to be inserted in the Books of Discipline in their possession.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*
RUTH RODMAN, *Clerk.*

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The importance of steadfastly maintaining our ancient principles, respecting the doctrines of the Gospel, coming renewedly under our consideration, we earnestly recommend and enjoin upon Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and upon all faithful Friends, to be watchful over our Members, as it regards the profession of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, both as to his outward coming in the flesh, wherein he tasted death for every man, and was the propitiatory sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world, suffering the just for the unjust, that we might be brought unto God through Him;—and to his Spiritual appearance in the heart, for "unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time, without sin, unto salvation." And if in any instance there should be manifested any deviation from our Christian principles in these respects, that they proceed to labour with such in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, endeavouring to bring them to a sense of their departure from our acknowledged principles, that if possible they may be restored to soundness of faith. And if there should be any who should persist in their errors, notwithstanding such labour in brotherly love, that our testimony be maintained by testifying against such.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of 6th mo. 1829.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was read and considered, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly Meetings,

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That in pursuance of their appointment they have paid attention to the superintendence of the Institution for the year past, and believe that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment; and meetings for worship have been regularly kept up.

The School has been conducted during the past year under the care of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed** as Superintendents, who still remain in that capacity, and **Stephen** and **Hannah Gould** have been usefully engaged as assistants in the cares of the Institution, for a few months past. **Isaiah Jones**, **Moses Mitchell**, **Joseph Hoag**; **Abigail Pierce**, **Mary Almy**, **Lydia B. Allen**, and **Sarah Fry**, have been engaged as Teachers, during most of the year. Several of these have left or are about leaving the School, and the Committee have made and are making arrangements to supply their places.

The greatest number of Scholars at any one time as reported to the Committee, was one hundred and eighty-four; the average number during the year, one hundred and thirty-five; and the good conduct and improvement manifested, has been generally satisfactory to the Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the Fund is such that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve dollars and a half per quarter, and that the several Monthly Meetings again have the privilege of sending one child through the year, or two children six months each, free of expense; and that when, from any peculiarity of circumstances, the Committees of Monthly-Meetings may consider it desirable to send a child for three months only, they have the liberty of doing it, provided that no more than two children be at the Institution at one time from the same Monthly Meeting, on this privilege. And being apprised that the two Monthly Meetings on Nantucket have been united into one Meeting, the Committee after considering the circumstance, propose that the united Meeting have the same privilege of sending children to the School, as has heretofore been enjoyed by the two Monthly Meetings separately.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, by

MOSES BROWN.
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5th mo. 8, 1829.

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Weare. 10 mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 15th of 10th Month 1829.

Accounts being received from our monthly meetings, the Representatives therein named are,

Rep's. —

For Salem — Enoch Page, Henry Chase, Daniel Osborn, and John Buxton Jr.

For Seabrook — Edward Gove Jr., David Dow, and Edward Gove —

For Weare — Levi Gove, Jonathan Hoag, and Josiah Gove. —

Who are all present.

Queries read — The queries with answers thereto, from our several monthly Meetings were read at this time. —

Committee to visit Seabrook. The Committee under appointment to visit Seabrook monthly meeting inform they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to make a full report are continued. —

Moses H. Beede present. Our esteemed friend Moses H. Beede attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Ferrisburg monthly meeting held at Monkton 30 of 9 month. 1829. His company and gospel labours have been to our satisfaction and encouragement — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

H. Morrison present. Our esteemed friend Hannah Morrison attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksboro' Monthly Meeting held at, Lincoln 9 mo. 4. 1829 — Her company and [illegible] religious services have been acceptable.

Conclusion The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at, the usual time in 1st month next.

Signed on behalf of the meetg.

Isaac Bassett — Clerk for the day.

Seabrook. 1st. month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends. held at Seabrook. 21st of 1st month. 1830.

By accounts received from our several monthly Meetings the Representatives are,

Reps.

For Salem — Estes Newhall, Charles Chase, Daniel
Osborne, & Jonathan Buxton Jr.
Seabrook — Robert Brown, Edward Gove Jr., Jona.
Miller, and Thomas Folsom.
Weare — John Page, Thomas Davis & Eliphalet
Page —
Who are all present.

Queries read. The Queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers from our several Monthly meetings.

Committee to visit Seabrook Continued. The Committee appointed to visit Seabrook monthly Meeting, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

Edward Gove Jr. apptd. Elder. This meeting is informed that Seabrook monthly meeting is united in the appointment of Edward Gove Jr. to the Station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites, the women also concurring, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

M. Page's appeal. Seabrook Monthly meeting informs that Micajah Page appeals to this meeting from the judgement of that meeting, whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett, John Page, Estes Newhall and Daniel Gove Jr. to take up the case ~~agreeabl~~ according to discipline, and report to our next Quarterly meeting.

Eliza. P. Gove apptd. Elder. This meeting is informed by Weare monthly meeting, that they are united in the appointment of Elizabeth P. Gove to the Station of an Elder, which is united with by this meeting, the women concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Conclusion. — The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the fifth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
William Bassett — Assistant Clerk.

1830.
Salem.
5th. mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Salem 27th. of 5th. Month. 1830.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives are,

Reps. For Salem.- Charles Chase, Estes Newhall, William E. Hacker, Abijah Chase, and Gamaliel W. Oliver.
—— Seabrook.- Ezekiel Jones, Benj.a Dow, Edward Gove Jr. & David Dow.-
—— Weare. John Page, Jonathan Hoag, (and Nathan Chase,
Who are present.

Clerks appointed. The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, & the representatives having proposed Daniel Johnson for Clerk,- and William Bassett for assistant, it being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.—

Queries answered. The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers thereto, from our several Monthly meetings, from which a Summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the Sixth month next; and Isaac Bassett,

Reps. to Y. Meet-g. Jonathan Nichols, John Page & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend said Yearly Meeting as Representatives.—

Y. M. Stock. The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.-

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting are continued.—

Commee. on M. Page's appeal. The Committee on the appeal of Micajah Page from Seabrook Monthly Meeting presented the following report- Viz:-

Report. "We the Committee on the appeal of Micajah Page from the judgement of Seabrook Monthly Meeting,- report, that after giving the parties a full hearing, we are of opinion that the judgement of Seabrook Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed.—

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held
at Salem 27 of 5 Mo. 1830.

Isaac Bassett
Estes Newhall
John Page
Danl. Gove 2d. "

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Salem.
5th. Mo.

which is accepted, & the judgement of said meeting is hereby Confirmed & the Clerk is directed to inform Seabrook Monthly Meeting hereof by an Extract of this minute.—

A Communication from the meeting for Sufferings held at Providence in the second month last, was received at this time as follows, viz:—

Minute of meeting for Sufferings respecting H. Scriptures.

"At a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence by adjournment, the 16th. of 2d. mo. 1830.—

A Concern being revived in this Meeting that all the Families of Friends may be in the possession of the Holy Scriptures, it is recommended to our Quarterly & Monthly meetings, to make the necessary inquiry throughout their respective meetings, whether any deficiencies exist in this respect, & to report to this Mtg. the result of such inquiries, that steps may be taken to supply such families (as are deficient,) if any such may be found.—

The clerk is directed to furnish each of our Quarterly meetings with a copy of this minute.—

Copy, Extracted from the Records of the meeting aforesaid.— Thos. Howland. Clk."—

and the clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a copy of this minute, who are desired to make ~~report~~ returns to our next Quarterly Meeting.—

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished we concluded, purposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in the eighth month next.—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting—
Daniel Johnson— Clerk—

Summary. 5 mo. 1830.—

All our meetings for religious worship are attended, yet a ~~great~~ deficiency remains to be observed in many, in the attendance of those held in the middle of the week as well as a slackness in some in attending those on first days.— Some deficiency in being punctual to the hour.— Generally preserved from unbecoming behaviour, except some appearances of sleeping. —— Love & unity maintained in a good degree, yet we think there is a want in some of cherishing this important duty. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against by some — Where differences arise endeavors are used to end them. — We believe there is a concern with friends to bring up those under their care in plainness as required, & to restrain them from pernicious books &c, & are exemplary themselves, yet a remissness is manifest in some — We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families.— We believe there is a concern with friends to observe the several particulars of the 4th. query, except in a few instances, we apprehend ardent spirits are too much used. — No cause of complaint known with respect to the several particulars of the 5th. query, excepting one lad being placed out from among friends, & care taken. — Most friends careful that all proceedings with respect to marriage, be conformable to our discipline, yet we fear all are not so — Several instances of keeping company out of Society on acct. of marriage, & some care taken. — No breach of our testimony known respecting priests' wages, bearing arms &c. excepting a few cases of a military nature under notice.— We believe most friends are careful in the several particulars of the 8th. query, though some we apprehend are not careful enough in the payment of their debts, to settle their accounts, or to perform their promises— some care taken. — Care is taken respecting records— A few instances of removal without certificates. — Care is taken to deal with offenders, in good degree, as queried after, yet we are sensible of falling short in this important duty.— Judgment has been placed according to discipline.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn. 19th. of 8th month. 1830.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are,

Reps.

For Salem. — Abner Chase, Nathaniel Walden, Nathan Breed, and James Purinton. —
— Seabrook. — Edward Gove jr. & Oliver D. Rogers. —
— Weare. — Thomas Davis, Levi Gove and Daniel Buxton. —
Who are all present.

Queries read. The Queries, with the required answers, have been read at this time. —

The Committee to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting presented a report as follows viz: —

Report of Committee to visit, Seabrook.

"According to appointment, we, or part of us, have several times visited Seabrook Monthly Meeting, and extended advice & assistance as way opened for, and can say, that we believe the cause of our appointment is in a good degree removed.

On behalf of the Committee
John Page
Mary Chase." —

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Which is accepted, and they are released from further service. —

Holy Scriptures. monthly meetings called on for reports relative thereto.

The subject from the Meeting for Sufferings, presented to our last Quarterly Meeting, relative to Friends being supplied with the Holy Scriptures, & ~~relate~~ respecting which, this meeting directed our several Monthly Meetings to make the necessary inquiry; again claiming the attention of this meeting, and our monthly meetings being called upon for returns, Weare Monthly Meeting has informed that they have performed that service, & find no deficiency. — The other monthly Meetings not being ready to make returns at this time, are desired to attend to it, and report at our next Quarterly Meeting. —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meetg were received and read at this time as follows, ~~viz~~ — (and copies thereof forwarded to our several monthly meetings). — viz: —

Lynn. 8mo. – At our Yearly meeting of Friends for New England: held in Rhode Island, from the 13th. to the 18th. inclusive of the sixth month. 1830.

Y. mtg. Extracts. – The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this Meeting copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting. –

B. School Comm.ee Report.) The Boarding School Committee report, that they have during the past year, endeavoured to promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting, in the superintendence of the Institution; and are thankful in being able to state, that its various concerns have been conducted in a good degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment. – Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up; and the family preserved in harmony. –

The School is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch & Lydia Breed, as superintendents, in which they have the assistance of Stephen & Hannah Gould. – Benjamin B. Hussey, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Hoag, Deborah Ramsdell, Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry have been employed as teachers during most of the past year, with the exception of Benjamin B. Hussey, whose state of health was such in the autumn, as to render it necessary for him to retire from the School. – During his absence, Joseph Healy was employed as an associate Teacher. – Benj.a B. Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties; and Moses A. Cartland has been recently engaged as an Assistant in the Boys' department, and Phebe Burgess in the Girls'. –

The average number of Scholars during the past year has been One hundred and twenty seven. –

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received, and audited, and the state of the Fund continues to be such, as to induce the Committee to ~~believe~~ propose that Children who are members of this yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, & that the privilege of sending Children, free of expense, be continued, as last year. –

The Committee being clearly of the opinion, that Children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the School for a term of time not less than six months, Friends and Monthly Meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time, when it can be conveniently avoided. –

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Friends are also advised not to send Boys over the age of fourteen years to the School, untill they have first obtained the approbation of the School Committee, which meets at Providence the third day after the last fifth day in each month. —

On behalf of the Committee,
Moses Brown.
Providence. 5 mo. 7. 1830. Mary B. Allen.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

Y. meeting Extracts Continued —

An Essay, entitled "The testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent," prepared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America, (which convened in Philadelphia in the 7th. month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and Women Friends collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and fully approved, as embracing a concise declaration of the Doctrines and testimonies which have always been held by our Society. — This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this Country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied, by the Meet.g for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits. —

Addition to Discipline. —

The subject of marrying in the kindred by affinity, having been brought under the view of this meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration; and it is concluded that the construction of our Yearly Meeting, as particularly defined in the year 1773, (namely, That our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wife's sister, or a deceased husband's brother,) shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present discipline. —

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, to be inserted in the books of Discipline in their possession. —

Copied, by direction, from the minutes of said meeting, by

Abm. Shearman Jr. Clerk. —

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
held in the sixth month. 1830.

During the consideration of the State of the Society, as presented by the answers to the queries, much pertinent & feeling counsel and advice was freely offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him, from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this, as a reasonable service at our hands; and that, dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren, which once finding a place in the human mind, (and being there cherished), has led, step by step, to the most awful and desolating consequences.—

We were at the same, emphatically reminded of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good, in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility, & dedication could alone preserve us.—

The subject, of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to, as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations, leading the mind from ~~unprofitable~~ ~~or~~ the simplicity of the Truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating influences of fashionable life. It was adverted to, as manifesting in the Youth, not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a Parent, concerned to promote the best interests of his beloved Children, and on the other of youthful obedience, and regard to the feelings of such a parent; but, as manifesting, in many instances, the operation of Divine grace on the heart, leading to its adoption from principle.— Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchful care, in this and other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept, call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that

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thus they may grow up as tender plants; and that instead of the fathers, there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places, in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them.- The advantages of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent, and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon.— We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintenance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject.—(and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in peaceable nature of the Redeemer's kingdom (and against the spirit of war.- On the latter subject, a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any, to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present as spectators at military parades, or otherwise; but that in all their conduct, they may shew to others, that they are indeed "conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," and thus become qualified to advance the cause of Peace and Truth in the earth.— Which being in unison with the concern of this meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this minute to our several Quarterly Meetings.—

Correspondents
of
N. Y. Y. Mtg.

We are informed by New York Yearly meeting, that the following Friends are appointed Correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating certificates, in the place of Friends deceased, viz:—

James Birdsall, of Marlborough Mo. Meeting, Cornwall Quarterly Meeting address, Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.—

David Aldrich, of East Hoosack Mo. Meeting, Easton Quarterly Meeting address, South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.—

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James Robson, of Hartland Mo. Meeting, Farmington Quarterly meeting— address, Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co. N. Y.—

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——— By Baltimore Yearly Meeting,— that it has appointed,

For Gunpowder Mo. Meeting, Jesse Scott, John Scott;
Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook;
Nottingham & Little Britain Mo. Meeting, Thomas Waring, and Joseph Balance jr.

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Our Quarterly Meetings are requested, in future, to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting, the receipt and disposition made, of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its directions. —

Y. M. Stock — It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer. —

Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion is $100. —

Copied, by direction, from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by,

Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk.

Conclusion. — The business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the tenth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Daniel Johnson Clerk. —

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Weare 21st of 10th month. 1830.

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are,

Reps.

For Salem. Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Elijah Chase, Jon.a Buxton jr & Enoch Page—
— Seabrook.– Edward Gove, Jonathan Miller & Thomas Folsom.—
— Weare – Nathan Breed, John Chase, and Daniel Gove Jr.
Who are all present.

Queries

The queries with the required answers from our several monthly meetings were read at this time.–

Sarah M. Upton present.

Our esteemed friend Sarah M. Upton attended this meeting with a certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting, State of New York, and endorsed by Stanford Quarterly meeting held 8th of 6th. mo. 1830. whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying.—

M. Colman present.

Also, our friend Matilda Colman, companion to the above named friend with a certificate from the same monthly meeting, whose company has been acceptable.—

Smith Upton present.

Our friend Smith Upton also attended this meeting in company with his wife Sarah M. Upton with a certificate from Creek monthly meeting, Duchess County, State of New York, whose company has been acceptable.—

Holy Scriptures. monthly meetings report thereon.

This meeting has received information from our several Monthly Meetings, as requested by this meeting in the fifth month last, relative to the number of families who are in want of the Holy Scriptures, and by the returns made, it

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appears that twenty three families are destitute of Bibles of such a size as would be suitable, in addition to which Salem Mo. Meeting will take 12 Copies on its own acct. and the Clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to the Meeting for Sufferings.—

J. Mansfield, ministry approved.

This meeting is united with Salem Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Jane Mansfield, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.—

London Epistle read.

The London (printed) Epistle for 1830, was received and read at this time to our satisfaction.—

Apportionment of Y. M. Stock.

Weare Monthly Meeting having proposed a new apportionment of Yearly Meeting Stock we appoint Estes Newhall, Abijah Chase, Olney Thompson, Thomas Folsom, Levi Gove and John Chase to take the subject into consideration, and make report thereon at our next meeting.—

Conclusion.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the first month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Daniel Johnson, Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Seabrook, 20th of 1st month. 1831.—

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are—

Reps.

For Salem—Isaac Bassett, Estes Newhall,
Enoch Page, Daniel Johnson, and
Danl. Osborne.—
—— Seabrook.—Edward Gove, Robert Brown, &
Thomas Folsom.—
—— Weare.—Danl. Gove 2d., John Sawyer &
John Page.—
who are all present.—

Queries Ansd.

The Queries with the required answers from our several monthly Meetings were read at this time.—

Apportionment Committee Continued.—

The Committee appointed on the subject of a new apportionment are Continued.—

Conclusion.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 5th month next.

Signed by direction of the meeting—
Daniel Johnson. Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem. 26th of 5th mo. 1831.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives are,

For Salem — William E. Hacker, Isaac Bassett, Gamaliel W. Oliver & Abijah Chase.—
Seabrook.— Robert Brown, Ezekiel Jones & Thomas Folsom.—
Weare.— Levi Gove, Jonathan Hoag, Eliphalet, Page & John Page.
who are all present, excepting one. —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the Representatives have proposed Daniel Johnson for Clerk and William Bassett for assistant, which being approved by the meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Monthly meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly meeting to be held in Rhode Island in the sixth month next, and Thomas Davis, Jonathan Nichols, Daniel Johnson and Isaac Bassett are appointed to attend said Yearly meeting as Representatives. —

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on the subject of a new apportionment are continued. —

A Certificate was prepared for our friend Sarah M. Upton of Creek Monthly Meeting State of New York, which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting. —

The business being accomplished we Conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the Eighth month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Daniel Johnson — Clerk.

Summary.

All our meetings for worship & discipline duly attended; those on first days by most of our members, but those in the middle of the week and for discipline neglected by many; The hour generally observed. — Preserved from unbecoming behaviour except appearances of sleeping in some instances, and some care taken. — A good degree of love and unity maintained by most friends, yet evidently much wanting in a few. — Detraction generally guarded against. When differences arise care is taken to end them. —

Most friends careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness &c. & to restrain them from reading pernicious books & from corrupt conversation, & are good examples themselves, yet it is apparent there are great deviations from plainness in speech as well as apparel. — We fear all are not sufficiently careful in the selection of books. — We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in most families. —

Careful, with some exceptions, to abstain from the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine and to avoid frequenting taverns &c. — Some instances of attending improper places of amusement and some care taken. —

Moderation & temperance observed on account of births, marriages &c.—

Care taken with respect to the poor & their children

One instance of placing a Child out from among friends, under notice.—

Generally careful in relation to proceedings with respect to marriage, except a few instances of keeping Company on that account out of Society.—

Our testimonies maintained against the payment of Priests' wages, bearing arms &c.— also against being Concerned in property taken in war, buying or vending Contraband goods, & against making false entries.—

Generally careful with respect to the several particulars of the eighth query;—

Marriages duly recorded, births & deaths not fully so.— A few instances of removal without Certificates.——

Care taken to deal with offenders in most instances in measure as required, yet some delay

Judgement placed according to discipline.—

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